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BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE. TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 20, 1853. VOL. IV.....NO. 80

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN H. COE,
[illegible] SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, AND NOTARY PUBLIC—Southeast corner of East Water and [illegible]

CHARLES SUBLEY,
[illegible] LAW, in Kneer's New Brick Block, cor [illegible] and East Water sts. no30

S. C. WEST & CO.
[illegible] AND PROVISION DEALERS—No. 1 Spring [illegible] West Water street, Milwaukee.

P. BURKEE,
[illegible] AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, [illegible] No. 1 East Water street, Milwaukee. [illegible] Shipping Furs. jan 21-ly

THOS. P. WILLIAMS,
[illegible] FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, [illegible] Wis. Cash advances on property [illegible] the Toledo and Michigan Lake Boat [illegible] Pier, and the Boats in line of Steamers on the Lakes.
R. N. AUSTIN.

AUSTIN & DUNN,
[illegible] AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, AND [illegible] of Hills's Journal Block, Milwaukee, Wis. apr29

CURTIS D. BOOTH,
[illegible] At the Office of the "Free Democrat." jel8

HERBERT REED,
[illegible] GROCER AND PROVISION DEALER—Also, [illegible] Ale, Cordials, &c., No. 235 East [illegible] City Hotel.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
[illegible] AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between [illegible] and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wis. [illegible] of Wisconsin and Main sts.

VINCH & LANDE,
[illegible] AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wis[illegible] on the Stage office.

P. L. HOSSIN,
[illegible] IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin [illegible] Stoves, Copper, Milwaukee. Engraving [illegible] Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Societies, Steamboats and Brands, and every kind of [illegible] feb20

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
[illegible] PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Milwaukee streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, [illegible] Medicines, Instruments, and Cases for physicians. [illegible]

JOHN GREGORY,
[illegible] MAN, Surveyor, and Emigrant Agent—[illegible] Wisconsin street, above Stage Office.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
[illegible] PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st., [illegible] nov21

H. S. BROWN,
[illegible] GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East [illegible] of Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons [illegible] can have a good likeness taken in a [illegible] Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold [illegible] Jewelry, Young men furnished with [illegible] complete.

FRYNE BOOKSTORE.
[illegible] Bookseller and Publisher, Dealers in Foreign and American Books, Stationery, &c., No. 140 U. S. [illegible]

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
[illegible] IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., **Ludington's Block**, corner of East Water and [illegible] streets, Milwaukee.

HACK, OETTINGER & CO.
[illegible] Cheap Cash Store—194 West [illegible] Milwaukee.

SILAS CHAPMAN
[illegible] LIFE AND STATIONER, corner East Water [illegible] streets.

E. K. WILLIAMS,
[illegible] HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh [illegible] street, first door east of American [illegible]

[illegible] PAINE, [illegible] PAINE, HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
[illegible] AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—[illegible] Block, Milwaukee.

J. H. RAMSEY,
[illegible] AUCTIONEER—Spring street, opposite American [illegible]

HILLAR & JOHNSON,
[illegible] COOKING, PARLOR & PLATE STOVES [illegible] and manufacturers of Copper, Tin [illegible] Ware, No. 21 Spring street, Milwaukee, [illegible] door east American House. june28

E. P. PECK,
[illegible] DRY GOODS—149 United States Block, [illegible] street, Milwaukee.

TUTTON & SCHUCHR,
[illegible] FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee.

J. H. SILKMAN,
[illegible] CAPS—Furs, Gloves, Mittens, &c., 152 East [illegible] Milwaukee.

[illegible] PETER STARK.
KALE & STARK,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
[illegible] STREET, ... NEW YORK

J. F. BIRCHARD,
[illegible] AND wholesale and retail dealer in [illegible] Soda, Cream, and Epholstery, No. 21 [illegible] Birchard's Block, Milwaukee. Splendid [illegible] of the most graceful approved [illegible] finished, made under the proprietor's [illegible] of the very best materials and by [illegible] experienced workmen. june28

BARKER & LOVE,
[illegible] Steam Engines and Hydraulic Oil Presses, [illegible] Wood, and Foot Lathes, Reaping and Mowing [illegible] Drills and Patent Mill [illegible] Well Drills and Saw Arbors, Superior Circular [illegible] Powers, Seed Drills and Corn Shellers, Grist [illegible] Castings made to order, and other machinery [illegible] notice. A select and full assortment [illegible] on hand.
S. G. BARKER,
L. S. LOVE.
[illegible] Wis.

SAMUEL D. HASTINGS,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.
[illegible] La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
[illegible] FOR Flour, Pork, Provisions, and of all manufactured articles, respectfully solicited.
[illegible] may rely upon every effort being made to effect to the best advantage, and upon prompt returns.
REFER TO
[illegible], Milwaukee | J. G. Knapp, Esq., Madison
[illegible], Galena, Ill. | Z. Eastman, Esq., Chicago
[illegible], Esq., N. York. | Hon. Geo. Gale, La Crosse

SURVEYING & CIVIL ENGINEERING.
LAND AND HOUSE AGENCY.—The Subscribers have for sale FARMS in every part of the [illegible] HOUSES and LOTS in every Ward in the City. [illegible] to execute Surveys, pay Taxes, divide [illegible] Roads or Mill Sites, measure earth-work [illegible] Contractors, draw Maps, Plans [illegible]. Office over Kneeland & Hull's Bank.
J. GREGORY, County Sur. & Civ. Eng.
W. P. HUNTINGTON.
[illegible] Industrial Resources of Wisconsin to [illegible] all the Bookstores. jel20

PAINTING.
T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
PAPER HANGER, &c.
186 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
IMITATION OF WOOD AND MARBLE, done in the neatest manner.
[illegible] Paints, Oil, Glass, Sash and Putty, on hand. Also [illegible] and American Zinc Paint. aug23dtf.

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. P. CADY,
(Successor to Edward H. Holton.)
MANUFACTURERS OF PURE SALERATUS, and Dealers in Dry Goods and Groceries, 17 Spring street, Milwaukee. une21-dacly

DOCT. D. T. BROWN.
Homœopathic Physician.
Office corner Wisconsin and Main Streets, opposite the Milwaukee Bank.
DR. B. keeps constantly on hand Homœopathic medicines of all kinds, for the supply of Physicians and families. apr8

WAUKESHA BUSINESS CARDS.

GILBERT WRIGHT,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
WAUKESHA, WIS. no24-6mw

A. COOK,
Attorney at Law, and Notary Public. Office opposite the Post Office. Waukesha, Wis.

J. H. BUCKLBURT,
Painter and Glazier, Opposite Hemg's Exchange, Waukesha, Wis. dec3

C. ALEXANDER,
Keeps constantly on hand and for sale, all kinds of Harnesses, Trunks, Satchles, &c. All kinds of Job Work in his line done on the shortest notice. Shop opposite Gales Block, Waukesha, decl

E. BUCKLBURT,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public, Genesseo, Waukesha County Wisconsin. December, 1853.

WAUKESHA ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.
H. N. DAVIS, wholesale and retail dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, &c., Gale's Block, sign of the "Golden Mortar." Also,
Books, Stationery, Paper-Hangings, &c.
all which will be sold as low the times will admit.
Waukesha, June, 1853.

THE OLD MARBLE FACTORY.
J. M. RAMSEY, would respectfully inform the citizens of Wisconsin, that he has on hand one of the largest and beautiful stocks of Marble in the West, consisting in part of:
Monuments, Headstones, &c.
Persons wishing to commemorate deceased friends, can supply themselves at his establishment.
☞ All work executed in the latest styles—and eastern prices will be observed, with the addition of freight.
☞ Shop on Spring street, opposite American House, Milwaukee. J. M. RAMSEY.
June, 1853-d&c

HOMŒOPATHIC PHARMACY.
The Only One in Wisconsin!
THE subscribers would inform Physicians and Families throughout the state, and the West generally, that they have on hand, and intend to keep a constant supply of
Homœopathic Remedies,
from Tinctures and Triturations to the two-thousandth Dilution, sufficient for any demands in the West.
Our establishment also contains a full supply of Pellets, Sugar of Milk, Vials of all sizes, Corks, Distilled Alcohol, Physicians' and Family Medicine Cases and Chests, containing from ten to sixty Remedies, an assortment of Medical Books, &c., &c.
More than ordinary pains will be taken to procure the best articles that this country and Germany afford.
☞ Office—Corner Main and Wisconsin streets.
dec20 DOUGLAS & GREVES.

MARKET HOUSE
VEGETABLE DEPOT.
H. STAAN, GREEN GROCER, keeps constantly on hand at the Market House, Vegetables of all kinds, received every morning. Flowers in pots, Garden Seeds. All kinds of Plants for setting, Cauliflowers, Broccoli, Asparagus. Also, the choicest varieties of Dahlia Roots, Rose Bushes, Cactus and all other choice kinds of Flowers for sale at the lowest prices. je21.

1853.
E. M. SHOYER & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL CLOTHIERS.
154, East Water Street, Milwaukee,
DEALERS IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES & VESTINGS of the latest styles.
Selected expressly for the custom trade. Gentlemen leaving their orders with us will have their wishes consulted and complied with, as all work is done under the supervision of Mr. S. H. BLACK, an artist of superior taste and merit.
READY MADE CLOTHING,
We have now on hand the largest and best selected stock of fashionable ready made clothing ever in this market, of our own manufacture, which we will sell as cheap as can be purchased of any house west of New York. Our stock of
SHIRTS, HOSIERY & CRAVATS.
Gloves, Collars, Suspenders, &c.,
is unusually complete, and at prices that defy competition. Thankful for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the latter firm, we hope by fair and honorable dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
E. M. SHOYER,
may23-d&w SAM'L SHOYER.

A. T. C. OTT'S BOOKSTORE, No. 275, Market Square has just arrived:
F. ARN'S
New, Practical and easy Method of
LEARNING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE,
WITH A PRONOUNCIATION
arranged according to J. C. Oehlschlager's recently published
Pronouncing German Dictionary.
FIRST & SECOND COURSE.—*Sec., 180 pages, bound in Muslin, 37½ cents each.*
This little work which met a favorable reception in Europe is just republished in this country. It is suited to every capacity, and cannot fail to facilitate the labors of the student, who is desirous of learning to read and speak the German language in the shortest time possible. German literature occupies a high position. Germans are pouring into this State by thousands every year; their language, therefore, is becoming every day of more importance to the people of Wisconsin. We therefore heartily recommend these elementary works to all those who desire to study this fine language. [ap23] C. OTT, Agent.

HOME CIRCLE, by Mrs. Kirkland.
THE EVENING BOOK, by the same Author.
Napoleon and His Marshals, a new illustrated Edition in one Royal 8vo volume.
Mercantile Morals, or Thoughts for Young Men entering Mercantile Life, by H. Van Doren.
Gems from Fairie Land, a collection of Fables illustrated by facts, by W. Owland Bourne.
Queer Bonnets, a Book for Girls, by Mrs. Tuthill.
This day received. nov12 S. CHAPMAN.

1853.
FOR CHICAGO!
The New, Fast and Splendidly-Furnished Steamer
GARDEN CITY,
Capt. E. Crooker,
Will leave here This, and *Every Evening*, at 7 o'clock, or on the arrival of the Cars from the West. ☞ Cabin Fare, $1.50. Steerage, $1.00.
The *Tickets of the Southern Michigan Railroad* will be taken on this boat, and passengers furnished with Splendid Rooms.
☞ Capt. Crocker came here at the solicitation of the citizens of Lake Michigan ports, to run an Evening Line to Chicago, and to put the fare at reasonable rates, and he asks the public to sustain him.
L. J. HIGBY, Freight Agent.
L. D. JEROME, Passenger Agent.
aug 1 dtf

PAPER WINDOW SHADES, a new article much superior to the blended, this day received,—also a new supply of cloth shades and trimmings.
Ap27 S. CHAPMAN.

CONSTITUTION OF THE U. STATES
Farr's History of England, &c., for sale at
je1 CHAPMAN'S.

SLATES—3 by 5, 5 by 7, 6 by 9, 7 by 11, 10 by 18, and larger, just received
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

SUP. CAR. SODA, AND CREAM TARTAR—600 pounds for sale, wholesale and retail, by
sep25 H. REED

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.—100 pieces Floor Oil Cloths from 2 to 24 feet wide in store and for sale low
(je3) BRADFORD BRO'S.

JUST RECEIVED, 8 bbls Lard Oil; 25 box Star Candles, for sale low at the chequered warehouse.
jy2 J. W. HASKIN.

FRUIT.—100 bbls. GREEN APPLES in good condition, just landed and for sale by
sep22 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

SALT! SALT! SALT!—A cargo just landed of fine Barrel and Dairy Salt in Sacks, all in good condition.
aug2 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

PUBLIC HOUSES.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
CLEVELAND, OHIO,
WILLIAM MILFORD, Proprietor.

PRAIRIEVILLE HOUSE.
By F. G. JONES.
WAUKESHA, - - - - - - WISCONSIN.

MATTESON HOUSE.
Corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets,
CHICAGO, ILL.
STEVENS & WILLARD, PROPRIETORS.

NEW ENGLAND HOUSE,
Corner of Franklin and Dodge sts.
WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.
JANESVILLE, - - - WISCONSIN.
JOHN KIMBALL, PROPRIETOR.
This House is conducted upon strict Temperance Principles, and furnished in a superior style. may18-dtf

A. B. VAN COTT.
WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER.
Corner of Michigan and E. Water Sts., Milwaukee,
AND 148 MAIN STREET, RACINE.
Having purchased the establishment of Mr. GARDINER, Milwaukee—informs his friends and the public generally, that he has just received from New York City, the most splendid and extensive stock of goods in his line ever offered to customers in the Western country. This assortment comprises Gold and Silver Watches, with cylinders, anchor and patent levers, escapement, selected by himself expressly for his customers, and warranted.
CLOCKS in plain, gothic and ornamental cases, running from 30 hours to 30 days, made of the best materials and warranted among the best in the world. Also Marine Chronometers.
LOOKING GLASSES.—A great assortment, with gilt, mahogany frames of various sizes and patterns, with polished plates, and warranted true.
SILVER WARE—Table, tea and dessert spoons, sugar scoops, &c., warranted of the finest coin standard.
LAMPS—A great variety of solar lamps of the most perfect construction, securing a most beautiful and brilliant light, of various sizes and with elegant plain and cut glass shades.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Guitars of superior tone and perfect workmanship, Violins, the best assortment ever offered, including some of great antiquity and value. Accordeons of elegant tone and finish, German Flutes, Fifes, &c., with instruction books, Violin and Guitar strings, &c., and other apparatus to musical instruments.
JEWELRY of the best quality, including Ear Rings of the Jenny Lind, German, and other late and fashionable styles. Breast Pins, Finger Rings, with diamond and stone settings; also fine coin wedding rings.
Mr. VAN COTT, having long been a manufacturer of the above articles in the city of New York, his knowledge and experience furnish him with excellent opportunities to select and recommend the best articles in his line.
FANCY GOODS of all kinds, such as silver and Buffalo Horn Combs, Brushes, Spectacles, Guard Chains, gold and silver, Britannia Tea Setts, Silver Cake Baskets, Castors, &c., &c.
☞ Watches cleaned and warranted to keep time for one year, or money refunded. oct29

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!
AT WHOLESALE,
103 & 105, EAST WATER STREET.
P. W. BADGLEY & CO.,
ARE RECEIVING their SPRING STOCK, purchased East, which, added to their large receipts of
SUGAR AND MOLASSES,
From New Orleans, render their Stock desirable for Cash buyers to examine before making their purchases. It is our object to have, at all times, a stock that will show favorably with any similar stock in the West. We will hold ourselves ready to duplicate any Retail Dealers' purchases East, adding necessary expenses.
Mr. BADGLEY's long experience in the Jobbing Grocery Business in New York, enables us to buy our Stock as well as most Jobbing Houses in New York—insuring to our Customers a
FULL EQUALITY
with those who purchase in New York; in fact, BETTER—as we purchase full half our stock South and West, at far better rates than we can East.
ALL ORDERS entrusted to us will receive the same attention as if present.
OUR STOCK, in part, consists as follows:—
150 Hhds. various grades, SUGARS.
230 Bbls MOLASSES.
415 half chests Green and Black TEAS.
350 Bags RIO COFFEE.
150 Boxes Manufactured TOBACCO.
A large supply of LAMP Oil.
500 Boxes SARDINES.
Indigo, Nutmegs, Cloves, Pepper and Spice.
60 Casks BRANDIES.
40 " WINES, in ⅛, ¼ and 1-2 Pipes.
Also agents for the celebrated TIGER MILL POWDER.
P. W. BADGLEY
my16d&w JOHN A. DUTCHER.

GREAT ARRIVAL OF
BOOKS AND STATIONERY!
HALL & PIERCE are now receiving their fall stock, much of which has had a long and perilous voyage on the "Raging Canal," but has escaped shipwreck and fire and is now safely in store, where our friends are invited to give us a call. **We mean what we say,** when we assert that we have the **best stock** of Cap and Letter Paper ever offered in Wisconsin, and at **lower prices.** Our stock of School Books and Stationery has never been surpassed. We have a few more of that "same sort" of Gold Pens; also, a large stock of Wall and Curtain Paper, wholesale and retail.
R. W. PIERCE.
J. A. HALL,
oc18 **185 East Water Street.**

REMOVAL.
P. YALE has removed his CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT to No. **158,** Dickerman's Block, East Water Street, 3 doors south of the Wisconsin Fire & Marine Insurance Co.'s Bank, where he is now receiving his spring and summer stock of **Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings** and **Ready-Made Clothing.** His stock was selected with much care, and he would respectfully invite all who are in want of CLOTHING to give him a call, assuring them that he will always sell them a **good article** at a **low price.**
N. B.—WILLIAMS' REPORT OF FASHIONS constantly on hand for sale at [ap23] 158, E. Water St

NEW YORK MILLINERY.
NEW QUARTERS! NEW GOODS!
REMOVAL!
MISS MORRIS has opened her NEW STORE, on the corner of Wisconsin and Main sts., where she has for sale a new and splendid assortment of
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS
of the latest and best styles. She has also a large stock on the way, and intends to keep her store at all times well supplied with the best goods, so that those ladies who wish to PURCHASE can always find what they want.
☞ PATTERNS and DRESS TRIMMINGS of all descriptions always for sale my14

DECKER & SEVILLE,
PROPRIETORS OF THE
RELIANCE WORKS,
Milwaukee, - - - Wisconsin.
GENERAL MANUFACTURERS of **Stoves, Castings, Agricultural Implements, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware, French Burr Mill Stones, &c., &c.**
Job Work done on the shortest notice, and in a workman-like manner.
Manufactory, No. 290 WEST WATER ST. | **Sale Rooms,** No. 115 EAST WATER ST.
☞ Also, Dealers in Bolting Cloths, Mill Furnishings, Stucco, Water Lime, Fire Brick, &c. aprilf6
C. S. DECKER. JAMES SEVILLE.

R. A. CLIFFORD,
LANDSCAPE AND PORTRAIT PAINTER,
INVITES the Citizens to examine his Specimens. Lessons given in Monochromatic, Pencil Drawing and Oil Painting.
OFFICE—No. 3, (3d Story,) MARTIN'S BLOCK.
july5-d1yr.

WANTED.
A DWELLING HOUSE, for a small family. Those having one to lease, please leave description and price with L. J. HIGBY, at his Pier.
aug 1dtf CAPT. E. CROOKER.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.—60 bags of Pure Live Geese Feathers, just received and for sale at
je3 BRADFORD BRO'S.

HAMBURGH AND OHIO CHEESE of the best quality, constantly on hand and for sale by
aug2 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

BACKGAMMON Boards—Common, Plain and Fancy.
nov12 S. CHAPMAN.

TONGUES AND SOUNDS, in kits, just received at (nov8) H. REED'S.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENTS!
—AT—
F. J. BLAIR'S,
NO. 163, EAST WATER STREET.
A splendid variety of rich, ornamental and useful goods purchased expressly for the Holidays, a list of which may be found below:
Rural China Fruit Baskets, White do do Band do do Bowls, Rich dec'd china coffee cups, do do and cakets, do do sugars, do do andlesticks, Bohemian glass vases, do do decanters, do do wines, do do cologne, do do spoon receiv'rs, do do toilet bottles, Terra Cotta and Wedgewood, secair vases with ash cups, French toilet setts, Children's covers and basins, English & French tea trays, Also a large lot of best ivory handled cutlery.
Band gilt lustre and white china, tea and dinner setts, Plated cake baskets, do castors, do candlesticks, do lamps, do entrees and trays, do spoons (tea and table,) do butter & fruit knives, do dinner & dessert forks, Rich gilt candelabras, do girandoles, Solar and hall lamps, Oil and gas chandeliers, Parian Pitchers, do molasses jugs, Toy, tea set and dec'd mugs do cups, saucers, &c, &c.
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FARMERS' ATTENTION!
BOOKS WORTH READING!
Spare a little Money for such Books as these, and you will be repaid ten-fold for the small outlay.
WE have the greatest lot of AGRICULTURAL BOOKS ever seen in Wisconsin, comprising Youatt on the Horse, Youatt and Martin on Cattle, Hinds' Farrier, Mason's do., Farmer's Barn Book, Complete Farmer and Gardener, Downing's Fruit Trees, Cole's Fruit Book, Cole's Diseases of Animals, Am. Fruit Culturist, American Muck-Book, Barry's Fruit Garden, Farmers' Cyclopædia of Ag., Allen on the Grape, Youatt on Sheep, Randall's Sheep Husbandry, Shepherd's own Book, American Poultry Yard, Bennett's Poultry Book, Mysteries of Bee Keeping, Allen's Am. Farm Book, Allen's Rural Architecture, Downing's Landscape Gardening, Downing's Horticulturer, Morell's American Shepherd, Bevan on the Bee, Guenon on Milch Cows, Blake's Am. Farmer, American Cattle Doctor, Pocket Farrier, Clater's Diseases of Horses, Personden's Complete Farmer, Stevens' Book of the Farm, Saxton's Rural Hand Book (Bound), Smith's Landscape Gardening, &c., &c., &c. Our Stock comprises nearly every work on this subject published in this country. We have a great variety of **Cheap Works, at 25 cents each,** on these subjects. In fact, we have three times the quantity of the above books of any store in the State.
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☞ Send in your orders, and don't fail to look at our stock when in the city. L. D. BULL,
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FOR EASILY making Bread, Biscuit, Fried, Griddle and Johnny cakes, &c., &c., Infinitely better, sweeter, whiter, lighter, healthier, and much quicker than can be made by Yeast or any other Baking Powder.
A large number of housekeepers in Milwaukee and elsewhere, who have tried this preparation, pronounce it superior to any ever before used.
Use it according to the directions, and the Bread or Biscuit *must* rise, even with poor flour.
Those desiring further information in regard to the merits of the article, by calling upon the manufacturer will be shown certificates from many of the most respectable residents of Milwaukee.
Prepared only by Herbert Reed, Family Grocer,
No. 235 East Water St., Milwaukee.
☞ CAUTION.—The written signature of HERBERT REED, must always be found upon a *red stamp* on the back of every package of the genuine article. Every paper bearing such stamp is warranted better, purer and cheaper than any other similar preparation, and fully equal to the recommendations. mar1 tf

MILWAUKEE GYMNASIUM.
TREAT'S HALL.
THE undersigned would respectfully beg leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up TREAT'S HALL in a suitable manner for GYMNASTIC EXERCISES. The exercises proposed will consist of Vaulting, Climbing, Fencing, and the art of Self-Defence, &c. The list of subscribers will be limited, and the room confined exclusively to their use from 5 to 8 o'clock A. M., and from 5 to 10 o'clock P. M. The intermediate parts of the day will be devoted to private instructions.—The Milwaukee Gymnasium is under the patronage of a number of the most influential men of of the city, a large proportion of whom are Members of the Bar, Medical Faculty, Bankers and Merchants.
may 9-dtf F. A. PEACOCK, Instructor.

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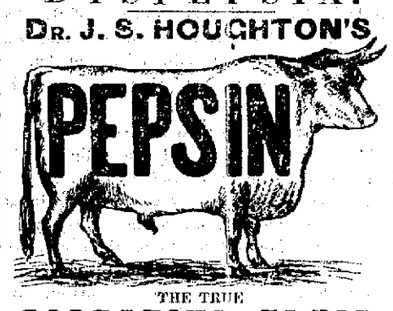

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TUESDAY::::::::::::::::::::DECEMBER 20.

For President in 1856,

JOHN P. HALE, of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

GEORGE W. JULIAN, of Indiana.

From the Kenosha Telegraph.

If we were dispatched on a mission to find the most unhappy man on the footstool, we should select the editor of the Walworth co. Reporter. He reminds us of the chap who lost all his money at gambling, and as a consequence got terribly out of humor with himself. On his way home he discovered an individual that he had never seen before, quietly stooping over the curb stone tying his shoe, when he incontinently kicked him into the gutter, with the remark, "Confound you! you're always tying your shoe!" This editor is manifestly, for some reason, badly out of humor with himself, and the world generally gets the benefit of it. Booth, of the Free Democrat, appears to be his especial aversion, and some recent evidences of the increasing prosperity of the Free Democrat, furnishes him an occasion to relieve himself of a quantity of bile that must have laid unpleasantly in his system. The burthen of the article is the mercenary character of Booth—all his prosperity being attributed to his success in bleeding the candidates of his party and the friends of reforms he pretends to advocate, specific cases being cited. Now we know something about these matters, and feel it a duty to say with reference to them what we know Mr. Booth would not feel at liberty to say. And we say it, not particularly because the Walworth county press has said what it has, but because this kind of slang furnishes the staple for the Satanic press of the State in their attacks on the Free Democrat. And what we would say is briefly this: that Booth has got, neither out of candidates, his particular party, or the friends of any reform in which he was engaged, a farthing more than he rendered a full equivalent for; and in many instances we know, he has engaged and persevered in reforms of general interest, at an expense to himself that few men would have incurred. His late efforts in behalf of the temperance cause, the mercenary nature of which has been so strongly insisted on by his enemies, we know was at a clear pecuniary loss to himself, of not less than two hundred dollars. Mr. Booth makes a good paper and is an efficient business man, and as a consequence prospers, and we suspect no member of his party, and no friend of any reformatory movement, can show more money, time, and labor spent in the case than he can. As a friend to good works generally, we feel grateful for his efforts, and feel an obligation to state the facts we have.

The reiteration of charges like those referred to above, by the Hunker presses, make it proper for us to state as a supplement to what Mr. Sholes has said, that during the last Presidential campaign, in addition to what we ourself contributed, which was no trifling amount, we paid out of our own pocket and did printing to the amount of two hundred dollars, which the Committee said *should* be paid, but for which we have not received, and never expect to receive, *the first red cent*. We paid $20,00 for a carriage to take Hale from Racine, to Burlington, Elkhorn, East Troy, Waukesha, &c., and the Elkhorn and Waukesha folks *promised* to pay their share, but they never gave a copper, and all we got for a week's service, and $25,00 paid out of pocket, was $5,00, paid for that specific object by Dr. Dyer, of Burlington. And this is a fair sample of the way we have made money out of politics. We don't grumble at it. We have done what we have cheerfully. But it is too bad to be obliged to lose money in this way, and then be accused continually of advocating the election of this or that man, for money. The paper that relies on politicians, for support, unless it is located at the capital, where it can be pensioned on the Treasury, will drag out a sickly life, and have few mourners at its death. It were better for any paper that the whole brood of politicians were in the Red Sea, than that it should be at all dependent on them for aid.

We have made up our mind to one thing, for the future, and that is, that politicians must pay us for our work the same as other people. We will do their printing just as cheap as we do for *common* people, and they must pay for their jobs before they take them from the office. We wouldn't trust them to go across Spring-street Bridge. We have charges on our books now for printing tickets in 1848—in one instance, we printed eighteen dollars worth, to order, hired a horse out of a livery stable, and sent a man at night to a shire village, so as to have them get them in time for distribution through the county, and there the account stands, a record of our misplaced faith in men who are very *good Christians*, but dont believe in paying printing bills after election!

Well, we have wiped out all the old scores, and have begun anew on the cash plan for *politicians* as well as for *ordinary* folks.

SPIRITUALISM.—M. E. Morse, of Ceresco, gives notice, through the *Oshkosh Democrat*, that he is going to start on a lecturing tour, taking with him "a Speaking and Healing Medium, and the evidence of his Heavenly Mission and commission to preach the gospel is to be found in the *works* which he performs in the name of Him who announced eighteen hundred years ago that these signs *shall* follow those who *believe*—in my name shall they cast out devils, (evils); they shall speak with new tongues; lay hands upon the sick and they shall recover, &c." Friend Morse will find a rich field for his operations in this city if he can cast out devils. The Democratic party will do something handsome for him if he will cast the fighting devils out of Post Master Noonan, Wm. E. Cramer, Daniel Shaw, and Beriah Brown, so as to make them love one another. If he succeeds perhaps Pres't Pierce will give him a job in exorcising the evil spirit which has got the Hards and Softs by the ears.

HORACE GREELEY'S Address before the Indiana State Agricultural Society has been published in pamphlet form by Fowlers & Wells, New-York, and is sold for 12½ cents single copy, and $6 per hundred. Also a cheap edition at half that price. It is beautifully printed as are all of Fowlers & Wells' publications.

ENGLISH railway companies now refuse to take defaced coin from passengers for fare.

"ANOTHER MURDERER AT LARGE."—Under this caption, a correspondent of the Sentinel writes a long article purporting to give the evidence produced by the State on the trial of Hugh Drum for the murder of his mother. He makes out a strong case of guilt, accuses the jury of "*running at large*, and some of them lying around the grog-shop, listening to the appeals of its keeper for sympathy and mercy for the defendant, and partaking of his hospitality free of charge," "*sucking* the grog-shop influences," &c.

His inference, that the result of this trial should lead to the restoration of capital punishment, is not legitimate. For if a jury will not convict when the penalty is only imprisonment for life, they would be much less likely to convict when the penalty was death.

The only legitimate inference, is, that the grog-shops should be closed.

President's Message.

The *Burr Oak*, published at Juneau, Dodge county, takes issue with the President in his opposition to appropriations for Rivers and Harbors. It says of the Message:—

"While it recognizes no constitutional distinction as to the power of Congress over appropriations for the protection of commerce upon the sea, and internal commerce, still, he thinks the policy of the government had better be settled against appropriations for the protection of the latter—believing that the localities requiring the expenditure would find some way to raise the means. For our own part, we cannot see why Chicago, Milwaukee and Wheeling are not as much entitled to appropriations from the general government for the protection of commerce, if any expenditure at those points is required for that purpose, as Charleston, New York, or Portsmouth. If any locality is to be told by the government that it must raise its own means to protect its commerce it should be that locality best able to do so. The wealth of the country concentrates in sea-board towns. If a discrimination is to be made by government, we say let it be made in favor of the poorer, but none the less enterprising inland towns.

"A Western President would have held a different language from President Pierce on this subject."

PORTRAIT OF NEW-JERSEY.—The following description of New-Jersey is true to the life. It is from the *Philadelphia Register*, a live Daily paper:

"The spectacle is at this day presented to the world, of one of these most "*sovereign*" States debased to the condition of an English ROTTEN BOROUGH. Her BROAD SEAL, (about which we once heard so much) belongs to a band of conspirators, grown so fat upon a monopoly of the plunder of other States, that they can prostrate or muzzle the press,—can control the popular elections,—can purchase the Legislature of New-Jersey,—can name their tool, her governor, and appoint their Judges,—can send their own Senators to Congress,—or *go themselves*, the Representatives of their own breeches pockets, to advocate what they call 'State Rights,' and claim 'strict deference to the dignity' of the State of Camden and Amboy."

DAILY NATIONAL ERA.—On Monday, the 2d of January next, Dr. Bailey will commence the publication of a daily paper. A daily paper at the Capital devoted to Freedom, will mark a new Era in the cause of Progress.—Now let every friend of humanity, who wants a Daily paper from Washington, subscribe for the Daily Era. Price at the rate of $7,50 a year, or $5,00 for the Session of Congress, which is expected to terminate by Sept. 1st.

The price of other Washington dailies is $10,00 a year.

"Beloit College Monthly."

The second number of this periodical, published by the students of Beloit College, is received. It is a cheap, small, neatly printed sheet, well filled with interesting and spicy articles; and, above all, its sympathies are on the side of humanity and progress, instead of being a promulgator of antiquated conservatism. Its matter is entirely original, and is of sufficient variety to suit all classes; and many of its productions evince considerable talent, with a mingling of the sentimental and fanciful. It is only 50 cents per copy, per annum.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.—The *Waupacca Spirit*, after publishing the questions propounded by those who called the Womnen's Rights State Convention, at Rochester, adds:

"We are glad to see this movement on the part of the ladies of the Empire State. The coarse jibes and sneers of the ungallant and illiberal class, who have attempted to laugh down this progress has no effect upon these, as they are pleased to name them, "strong-minded women." We look anxiously for the proceedings of this convention, and hope to see their example followed by the ladies of the Badger State."

HARD TIMES—*The Cause*.—A letter from New-York, alluding to the class of persons most severely affected by the money pressure, says:

"One of the most distinguished persons whose paper went to protest, presented to his wife, last winter, a mantle costing three thousand dollars. Another gave his better half a lace dress costing twice that amount, whilst another gave a church the enormous sum of seventy thousand dollars. Now the tables are turned, and the failure of these five or six may cause the ruin of hundreds of others."

WE CLIP the following from the Kenosha *Democrat*, premising that if the Editor lost his father when quite young, it explains the reason, in part, why PAUL, of the *Democrat*, is so unlike Paul the Apostle:

"My dear son, what would you do if your dear father was suddenly taken away from you?"

Son—"Swear and chaw tobacker!"

CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS.—We acknowledge the receipt of several, and among them a bound volume of the *Congressional Globe* for 1852–'3, from Hon. CHARLES DURKEE, who has so honorably represented this District in the House of Representatives for the last four years.

The rumseller has a right to destroy a man in the most cruel and fatal manner. Let the same rumseller steal the *corpse* of a victim he destroys, and society sends him to the State's Prison.—*Exchange.*

Very right, too, for that is running business into the ground.—*Philada. Register.*

ANOTHER fillibustering expedition is said to be fitting out at New Orleans, to consist of 4000 men, and to be headed by a General "who gained laurels in Mexico." It is to sail for Cuba in February, and it is said one member of the Cabinet is aware of it.

THE *Troy Daily Post* says that "Anti-Slavery as a basis for a party, gains no foothold in New York, because the merchants and capitalists of that city, are too many of them engaged in the cotton and slave trade."

Nebraska.

The Troy Daily Post, (Hard) has a capital article on the Compromise and Nebraska. It says:

"It becomes necessary, again, to ask what questions are settled by the Compromise? Is the Fugitive Slave Law the only unalterable one among the Compromise acts? Was every thing settled unchangeably in favor of Slavery, and nothing gained for freedom.?

"Nebraska lies north of the limits of the line, commonly known as Mason's and Dixon's line, and within the northwest territory, consecrated to freedom by the celebrated ordinance of 1798.

"A new agitation of the Slavery question is inevitable. The north will not consent to let all the great western wilderness be overrun by Slavery, and so eternally cursed with barrenness and iniquity.

"The Constitution of the United States does not recognize Slavery as a system, to be the subject of any future legislation. It merely alludes to Slavery as existing in some of the States. Congress assumes no power over it in the States, but has always studiously avoided any legislation directly interfering with it.

"It is a settled principle of the common law that slavery is contrary to natural right, and can only exist by virtue of local and municipal enactments. It requires positive statutes to establish between man and man, the relation of master and slave. Judge Bronson, the martyr of the 'Hards' has expressed his opinion that Slavery cannot exist in the territories of the United States.

"How then shall it be introduced into Nebraska? If at all, certainly contrary to the Constitution and the Common Law. If a slaveholder of Missouri takes his slaves there they are free the moment they cross the line and even the Fugitive Slave law could not remand them back to service.

"We do not agree that the Compromise measures bind Congress to admit a State into the Union, which deliberately establishes Slavery in territories now free. We hold that Congress would be bound by every principle of natural justice to reject the application for admission unless the slave clauses are stricken out. Every State should be required to come into the Union as a free State.

"The Compromise is after all, a rope of sand. It has already broken and fallen to pieces. The President does not name it. In all his appointments he has disregarded it.

"The South undestands it in one way, the North in another. The 'Hards' and 'Silver Grays' construe it so as to exclude the Free Soilers from official patronage, and to permit agitation in favor of Slavery, but not against it.

"The Compromise has turned out to be a humbug, and the Union will have to be saved by another batch of peace measures.

Such sentiments in a Hunke papor, or the "Hard Shell" stamp, at this juncture is a significant sign of the times.

THE WOMEN AND THE CLERGY.—The rule of our Constitution is that a clergyman is just as good as any other man so long as he believes as well. This is the true rule, not for clergymen only, but for *all* men—yes, and women too, though the majority of the Clergy seem to think otherwise. We *did* once live under a Constitution that made the office of a clergyman a bar to civil office, on the assumption that the Political and Clerical functions are incompatible, which was just as sensible as the foolish and tyrannical exclusion of *all* women from office because *some* women are so situated or employed that they have no time for legislation &c. "And *this*, too, shall pass away!"—*N. Y. Tribune.*

LASALLE RIOT.—The Irishman, shot by Mr. Story in self-defence, at the recent riot at Lasalle, Ill., died of his wounds on Friday night last. It appears that when Mr. Story was overtaken and beaten to death that he was in pursuit of his horse with which to escape. The name of the man who first struck Story was John Ryan. He was arrested after firing a gun at the officers, and being fired at seven or eight times and wounded in the arm.

MISS MARIA HARE, a young lady, celebrated for her beauty and accomplishments, and known as the Belle of Harlem, was recently found dead in her bed. A Coroner's Jury being called, nothing was elicited except that the young beauty was *excessively fond of gin*, and had lately drank it to great excess, which was pronounced the cause of her death, having superinduced pneumonia.

COMPLIMENTARY.—At a meeting of the citizens of Seneca Falls, resolutions were adopted complimentary to Mr. & Mrs. BLOOMER, previous to their removal to Mt. Vernon, Ohio. A general jubilee was held, four or five hundred persons were present, a supper provided, and music and dancing introduced. The '*Lily*' now blooms in Ohio.

A man by the name of John E, Murray was shot in Cincinnati, a few days ago, by a girl named Elizabeth Clay. The ball entered the head, killing him instantly. Cause, seduction and desertion. The Grand Jury found no bill against her.

It is estimated by the Galena *Jeffersonian* that 500,000,000 lbs. of lead have been brought to the surface from the mines in that vicinity during the last year.

TEMPERANCE.—A State Temperance Convention will be held at Iowa City on the 21st instant.

A LITERARY SOCIETY has been established at Hudson, St. Croix county, which promises much usefulness.

MR. GREEN, the man supposed to have been murdered at Cleveland, has recently "turned up" alive, and was in Detroit on Thursday last.

A Fugitive Slave addressed a large audience at the Court House last evening. He was not particularly eloquent, but spoke as well as any ordinary man—better we think than most ordinary men could—who had never had the advantages of intellectual culture. Some of his "illustrations" were pointed and appropriate, and though couched in language, occasionally uncouth, were calculated to awaken attention to the barbarous and disgraceful provisions of the fugitive law, and to that overshadowing disgrace to our national character throughout the world, wherever the light of civilization has beamed—the institution of slavery.—*Madison Jour.*

A MOUND IN THE SHAPE OF A LIZARD.—On rising the hill east of the east branch of the Picatonic River, to the left of the road leading from Wyota to Monroe, a number of artificial mounds may be seen, among which is one about 33 yards long, exhibiting the form of an immense Lizard—as complete in all its outlines as earth can make it, except the head and neck which have been removed to give place to the present wagon track.—*Platteville American.*

The total assessed value of property in the town of Potosi is $214,606—of Platteville $241,141. Potosi pays a State Tax of $128,64—county $536,51—School $190. Platteville, State Tax $1146—county $602,85—School $164,25. We would like to be informed why Platteville is put down for $2850,21, State Tax on $26,535 excess of property over Potosi—or a State Tax about equal to that paid by any three of the wealthiest Towns in the county.—*Platteville American.*

Young Men and Women, Read This!

MILWAUKEE, Dec., 1853.

MR. EDITOR: It is earnestly to be wished that every young man and woman who heard Mr. Mann's lecture in this city, possessed copies of those lectures of his, entitled "Thoughts for a Young Man," and "Powers and Duties of Woman." Can you give place for the insertion of an extract from each in your paper?

"Let me ask whether, among all the spectacles which earth presents, is there one fairer and more enrapturing to the sight than that of a young man, but just fresh from his Creator's hands, with the unspent energies of the coming eternity wrapped up in his bosom, surveying and recounting, in the solitude of his closet, the mighty gifts with which he has been endowed, the magnificent career of usefulness and blessedness which has been opened before him, and resolving, with one all-hallowing, all-concentrating vow, *that he will live, true to the noblest capacities of his being, and in obedience to the highest law of his nature!* If aught can be nobler or sublimer than this, it is the life that fulfills the vow. Such a young man reverences the divine skill by which his physical frame has been so fearfully and wonderfully made, and he keeps it pure and clean, as a fit temple for the living God. For every indulgence of appetite that would enervate the body, dull the keen sense, or cloud the luminous brain, he has a 'Get thee behind me!' so stern and deep that the balked satans of temptation slink from him in shame and despair. If obliged to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, or the sweat of his brain, he is not slothful in business, but fired with energy himself, he energizes all around him. He is a Leyden jar, always charged to the plenum; and whenever he comes in contact with lifeless men, he emits a spark so potent that they are electrized into celerity. He views the idea with a deep religious abhorrence, that any occupation can advance the *well*-being of himself, which involves the *ill*-being of others. Holding punctuality among the major virtues, he is ever true to the appointed hour and place; and, as he comes and goes, men set their watches by him, as though he were a clock-face of the sun, and moved by solar machinery. * * * The Germans and French have a beautiful phrase, which would enrich any language that adopted it. They say, '*To orient*,' or '*to orient one's self*.' When a traveler arrives at a strange city, or is overtaken by night, he takes out his compass and learns which way is East, or Orient. Forthwith all the cardinal points take their true places in his mind, and he is in no danger of seeking for the sunset or pole star in the wrong quarter. *He orients himself.* Young Man! open your heart before me for one moment, and let me write upon it these parting words: All around your body the earth lies open and free, and you can go where you will;—all around your spirit the universe lies open and free, and you can go where you will. *Orient yourself!* Orient yourself."

"If our country-women are ever to add to their present charms and accomplishments the enduring qualities of sound, substantial sense, of a vigorous intellect, capable of handling great ideas,—aye, and of hurling them, too, if need be,—they must read a new order of books—books which will give athletic exercise, demanding exertion, and repaying with strength for the next exertion—conveying wisdom, but developing more wisdom than they convey. No mind will ever grow strong on music and the modern languages, any more than the muscles will grow strong on battle-door and the graces. * * * Wise and illimitable as is woman's work of love, its centre and beginning must be *at home*. When the central home is well-ordered, then let its circumference be enlarged to take in other homes, and make the way-sides of poverty smile. There is no neighborhood that does not present attractive scenes for deeds of beneficence. I do not mean almsgiving alone; for money is but one of the ingredients in charity. The poor need instruction in that great art which belongs equally to the useful and elegant arts—the Art of Living. A few ideas, which make all the difference between penury and competence, disease and health, woman can sow as a sower does his wheat, until there shall not be a neglected or noisome spot in all the fields of life. She can dispel some of the ignorance that broods over abandoned childhood—that ignorance whose progeny is more numerous than the sands of the sea-shore.—Thus what a work for woman's plastic hand, to mould to forms of elegance the rude manners of a community in which she lives, or what a work to make a selfish soul, which is a Paradise Lost, learn to succor and to bless, that it become a Paradise Regained."

Ocean Penny Postage.

There is one principle involved in the proposition of an Ocean Penny Postage, which ought to commend it to the sympathy and support of every person who desires to see all departments of our government based upon democratic equity. Now there is a peculiarity about the foreign correspondence of the U. S., which renders the establishment of an Ocean Penny Postage an act of sheer justice, as well as of good will, to a large portion of our population. The number of Irish, German, and other European emigrants, at this moment residing in the United States, cannot be less than three millions. Of these, two millions were probably born in Great Britain and Ireland, and the other million on the continent of Europe. These three millions must have left behind them at least ten millions of relations and friends scattered all over Europe, to whom they are attached by the strongest ties of nature and affection. The social sympathies and attachments which connect these several families do honor to the best attributes of our common nature. Notwithstanding the present high rates of postage, more than *half* the whole number of letters conveyed across the Atlantic are written by the hard-toiling European immigrants in this country, and their poor friends and relations in the old world. The other half belonging chiefly to the foreign *commercial* correspondece of the United States. They are the letters that pass between the merchants of this country and Europe, who never pay the postage on them out of their own pockets, but diffuse it though the community in a tax upon the gooods they sell to their customers. For the merchant, of course, not only expects to recover in this way both principle and interest of what he pays in postage on his business letters, but also to derive as great a profit per cent. from this outlay, as from any other expenditure in the prosecution of his trade.

Thus nearly the whole *direct* tax for the conveyance of all the letters that pass between the old world and the new, is imposed upon the foreign born population of this country. For it is highly probable that they are generally obliged to pay the postage on all the letters they receive as well as write, owing to the poverty of their friends in Europe. In asking for them a penny postage, therefore, we ask for them an act of justice, as well as of good will and good policy. We ask that the heavy tax which presses like a barrier of ice upon the current of their communication across the sea, may be lifted away; that the stream of their social sympathies may flow henceforth full and free. We hope that many a generously-minded native American will be disposed to petition for the project, in view of the boon and the blessing which it will bring to the millions scattered up and down our country, who were born in foreign lands. The subscriber will be happy to forward a manuscript form of petition, ready for signatures, to any one who will engage to fill it with the names of his friends and neighbors, and send it to Congress.

ELIHU BURRITT.

New Britain, Conn. Dec. 5th, 1853.

If the individual who visited the house of C. C. Clinton, on Sunday night last, and took about one hundred and twenty pounds of Pork, will call soon he will be presented with the remaining portion—simply two hams.—*Platteville American.*

For the Free Democrat.

Winds of the Wild December.

Winds of the wild December, why howl ye as ye blow?
Bear ye the mournful tidings of anguish and of wo?
"I am mourning for the flowrets,
For they perished long ago;
And the orchard trees are leafless,
I saw nothing there but snow;
And I heard the cattle lowing,
And the lambkins in the fold,
And a rooster faintly crowing,
It is cold, yes, bitter cold!"

Winds of the chill December, there's a sadness in your tone,
Which makes me very mournful, as I sit here all alone!
"I passed through a widow's dwelling,
When its scanty fire burned low,
She drew her loved ones closer,
In her agony of wo;
And I heard her faintly saying,
I would that it were Spring.
I mourn, for to the suffering
I've no joyous song to sing."

Winds of the sad December, ye almost seem to weep,
And with your plaintive wailings, a mournful dirge ye keep!
"I have swept across the churchyard,
With a blast so deep and low,
And the little graves were closer,
For I saw them 'mid the snow.
How I miss the joyous welcome,
And the eyes so clear and bright,
While I weep for loved ones lying
In the lone churchyard to-night."

Winds of the dark December, have ye no joyous tale?
Is every breath a sorrow, and every blast a wail?
"I have days of joy and gladness,
Then forgot them, if you will—
All those loved ones in the churchyard,
Now so silent and so still.
Come, gather round the festive board!
Think not of sigh, or tear,
And let my gay and gladsome days
Be merriest of the year!"

They ceased their mournful wailing, and piped out loud and clear,
"The Christmas days are coming, the gladdest of the year!"

Ceresco, Wis., Dec. 1853. E. N. H.

The Pork Trade has been very brisk in this town for two or three weeks past, and a large quantity of very fine hogs has been brought in and sold at prices rather higher, we should think, than the Eastern market would warrant our dealers in paying, but the farmers have reaped the benefit of the spirited competition among the buyers. Pettibone & Hatfield paid out $1500 this week, and Chauncey Pettibone, Stout, Miller, and others have contested the market with a spirit that shows no disposition to back out. The average price has been $4,-50.—*Portage City Badger State, 15th inst.*

A female physician was arrested in Cincinnati a few days since, for administering drugs to another female, for the purpose of procuring an abortion. In default of $2000 bail, she and the man who instigated her to the act are committed to prison.

We are authentically informed that a payment of of the Chippawas and half-breed Indians will take place at Falls of St. Croix, on the 11th inst. No money will be paid—nothing but goods.—*Waupacca Spirit.*

A fellow eat seven squirrels, at the Gen. Pierce Exchange Cincinnati, on a wager, on Thursday, after he had partaken of a hearty supper.

Pea-nuts are so abundant in Tennessee that the farmers are feeding their hogs on them instead of corn.

A NEW TAVERN has just been opened at Waupacca, Waupacca county.

Holloway's Pills, A CERTAIN REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF SICK HEADACHES, DIMNESS OF SIGHT, AND DERANGED STOMACHS.—Extract of a letter from Mr. Dimsdale, of Newcastle, dated July 1, 1851.—"To Professor Holloway,—Sir,—I have been a great sufferer for some time from a deranged stomach, and dimness of sight; my digestion was so impaired that I could not venture to eat any solid food, and was so weak as to be incapable of walking a hundred yards. I tried a great variety of medicines without the least benefit. I then commenced taking your Pills, and this invaluable medicine has restored me to perfect health. dec14 d1w

EXCHANGE ON THE EAST.

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, THE 15th OF DECEMBER, and until further notice, the selling rates of **Eastern Exchange** will be as follows:

FOR COIN, NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK and MILWAUKEE CITY MONEY, ½ per cent premium.

ALL OTHER BANKABLE FUNDS, 1 per cent premium.

(Signed)

ALEX. MITCHELL, Pres't,
M. L. SCOTT, Cashier.
MARSHALL & ILSLEY.
WM. J. BELL, Pres't.
C. D. NASH, Cash'r.
KNEELAND & HULL.
G. PAPENDIEK & CO.

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COKE! COKE! COKE!

ANY quantity for sale at the Milwaukee Gas Works, which we will sell at the reduced price of 10 cents per bushel up to the first of January next. All who want the article had better procure their winter supply immediately, as it is cheaper than wood at the reduced price.

dec17 M. W. CLARKE, Sec'y & Sup't.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to all persons interested that the time for payment of taxes for 1853, on personal property, expires on Monday, 19th inst. Now therefore unless said tax is paid on or before the said 19th inst., I shall proceed to collect the same by distress and sale as approved by law.

A. H. JOHNSTON, City Treasurer.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14, 1853. dec 14

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Free Democrat,
MILWAUKEE, DECEMBER 20, 1853.

Weather cold and pleasant, and receipts of grain light.

Wheat in demand at 87a90 for white winter; spring 80 a85. Rye 50a52. Oats 26a28. Barley 38a45. Corn 38a 40.

Hogs in good request at somewhat advanced rates, sales being effected this morning at the Depot at as high a figure as $4,37½. Receipts still continue light, but if the weather remains at its present temperature they will soon begin to come forward freely.

Railroad Receipts Yesterday.

188 bus. Wheat, 435 bus. Oats, 375 bus. Rye, 135 bus. Corn, 124 bbls. Flour, 46 Hogs.

ORPHAN ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL.

THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL of the Milwaukee Orphan Association will open on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at 12 o'clock, and continue Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tickets of Admission, one shilling. dec19

NEW AND POPULAR MUSIC! AT H. N. HEMPSTEAD'S MUSIC STORE, 175 East Water Street.

NEW SONGS.

We are Coming, Sister Mary, Mary Astore, Spring-time the Heart, Kitty Crowe, The Wind is a Bachelor, Lily Bell, Clean and I, Go and ask my Mother, Guardian Spirits, Katy did Song, Always with me, When other Friends are round thee, Wert thou to speak farewell, Childhood's Dreams, Take me home, &c., &c.

NEW WALTZES, POLKAS, &c.

Catawba Waltz, Chimes Polka, My old Kentucky home, with variations, Banjo Dance by Gottschalk, Marie Polka, Musical Rockets by Strakosch, Rival Schottisch, Express Gallop, Morning Glory Polka, Peri Polka, Gipsey Girl's Dream Waltz, Fascination Waltz, Honeymoon Schottish, &c., &c.

All of Jullien's celebrated Musical Compositions, as performed by his Grand Orchestra at Castle Garden.

New Music received as soon as published.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

Agency for Boardman & Gray's celebrated Piano Fortes, with the Dolce Campana Attachment. dec19

MONEY MAKES MONEY!

ANY PERSON wishing to invest from one hundred to five thousand dollars so as to make from fifteen to twenty-five per cent per annum upon it, can obtain that interesting information by calling upon the subscriber at any time before the 10th of January next.

GEORGE E. H. DAY,
Counsellor at Law, Dickerman's Block.

December 16, 1853. dec17

NOTE.—Persons who think it a sin to make so *much*, can be accommodated with a *smaller income* on *their* investments.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Howard Life Insurance Company,
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

THE undersigned is agent for the above company, office on Wisconsin street, next door to the Milwaukee Bank. mar19d1f JAMES P. GREEN.

BENNETT & CO.
PIANO FORTE WARE ROOMS
361, BROADWAY,
Manufactory 311, 313 & 315, *Rivington-st.* N. Y.
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DR. H. G. VINK,
DENTIST.
Over Drs. LAKE & OTSON'S Drug Store, Clinton street, Walker's Point, Milwaukee. ap23d1w

MINER & FARIES,
PRACTICAL DENTISTS
Office 13 Wisconsin street.

S. B. BURNHAM, M. D.
DENTIST,
ARCADE BUILDING, 3 ½
No. 171½ East Water street.....Milwaukee.

SAMUEL MARSHALL.....CHARLES K. ILSLEY.
MARSHALL & ILSLEY, BANKERS, in "Farlong's New Block," corner of Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand. ap 1

THE STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange sold on principal Cities of the Union at current rates. Special rates of interest allowed on deposites.

my21 M. S. SCOTT, Cash'r.

WISCONSIN DIVISION NO. 1.
Sons of Temperance, hold their weekly meetings Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the 3d story of Juneau's Block.

LAND OFFICE.

7,000 ACRES of GOOD LANDS, entered on three and four years agc for *choice farms*, in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Land Warrants* or city property.

A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired, at Ludington's Block.

W. P. FLANDERS.

Milwaukee, April 6, 1853. ap7d

E. D. HOLTON.....N. A. MILLERD.

HOLTON & MILLERD,
LAND AND COLLECTING AGENTS,
Offices, Nos. 11 & 13 *Spring-st., corner West Water St., Milwaukee.*

Real estate in city and country for sale, lands bought and sold on commission, and collections made.

NORMAN A. MILLERD,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Notary Public.
Milwaukee, November 16, 1853. novl6dly

J. F. BIRCHARD,
No. 21 Spring street.
MANUFACTURER, and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, Looking Glasses, and Feather Common Mattresses. His extensive Warerooms are at No. 21 Spring street, three doors east of the American House, Milwaukee. [jy23d1w]

J. F. BIRCHARD.] [WM. A. NOYES.

1853. 1853.
DUNNELS & BUTTERFIELD,
157 East Water Street,
HAVE now in store one of the best stocks of **Boots and Shoes** ever offered in this city, which they will sell at extremely low prices. They have no *old* established Boot at the door to attract notice, but a **Mammoth Stock** in doors, but be sure to *please remember the No.*, **157.**

July 27, 1853. jy27d1w

WISCONSIN LEATHER COMPANY,
DEALERS IN
Hides, Leather, Shoe-Findings, Oils, &c.
No. 80 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.

The Company have an extensive Tannery in full operation at Two Rivers, and can safely challenge competition in *quantity or quality* of stock. They also keep a full supply of eastern stock, at eastern prices.

The highest price in cash paid for Hides, Skins and Pelts, at No. 80 East Water street. nap5

BROWN'S DAGUERRIAN GALLERY. Just received (at *Number* 291, *East Water street*, Martin's Block,) 800 plain cases, 300 fancy, silver-inlaid, oval velvet and shell cases, and fifty gold Lockets, in which good pictures will be put for those who may favor Mr. BROWN with their custom. He has recently discovered and perfected an improvement in the chemical process, which imparts to a picture, a beauty, finish and *tone*, far superior to that possessed by Daguerreotypes generally. His light is arranged on scientific and artistic principles, as taught and practised by Sully, Allston and other distinguished artists. The new Illuminated and Crayon pictures, taken as elegantly as in New York or Philadelphia.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to taking pictures of children and Family Groupes. ap6-d1w

1853.
KELLOGG & STRONG,
Storage, Forwarding and Commission
MERCHANTS,
AT THE MIDDLE PIER, FOOT OF HURON ST.
and Warehouse on the River, foot of Jefferson-S

Agents for Clement's Line of Steamers on Lake Michigan, and the following lines on Erie Canal:

American Transportation Company,
Western Transportation Company,
Clinton Line.

Merchandize consigned to us will be delivered with dispatch. may9

J. W. HASKIN,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
At the Chequered Warehouse, near the foot of *EAST WATER STREET,*
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

HAVING a commodious Ware-House, advantageously located, we are prepared to transact every variety of business with promptness and dispatch; and liberal cash advances will be made, if desired, on property in store for sale or shipment. We are prepared to contract freight to and from Boston and New York, at the lowest rates.

Please call on us before completing business arrangements.

J. W. HASKIN,
mar12-d1yr J. HADLEY.

NEW STORAGE, FORWARDING,
AND
COMMISSION HOUSE.
NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,

HAVING just completed their WAREHOUSE located on the NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVER, between East Water and Main Streets, are now prepared to transact any branch of the above business upon as fair and liberal terms as can be done by any other house in this city.

Goods for the City or Country consigned to us will receive PROMPT ATTENTION. We also engage to obtain the *highest market prices for Property* sent us for sale in this Market.

We have in connection, a COAL YARD, where we will sell as good an article of Coal, at as low rates as can be had in the city.

Coarse, Fine and Dairy Salt, Water Lime, Dried Fruit, Cheese, &c., &c., constantly on hand.

We hope by personal and prompt attention to receive a liberal share of patronage.

REFERENCES:
ALEX. MITCHELL, Pres't Wis. M. & F. Ins. Co. Bank.
E. CRAMER, Pres't State Bank of Wisconsin.
D. FERGUSON, Cashier Wis. M. & Fire Ins. Co. Bank.

M. S. NICHOLS,
O. E. BRITT,
H. A. NICHOLS.

Milwaukee, June 1, 1853–d1y

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE LA CROSSE AND M. R. R. CO.,
Milwaukee, Dec. 15, 1853.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS, for the Election of Directors of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, will be held at their Office in Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the 1st day of February next. The Poll will open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at four P. M.

dec15d LEVI BURNELL, Secretary.

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

C. D. BOOTH, Local Editor.

TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 20.

☞ Those who want to make known what they have to sell, to people in town or country, will advertise in the FREE DEMOCRAT, as this Paper has an extensive circulation. Short stories, and to the point. ☞ Send in your orders before 8 a. m., to appear in afternoon paper. Terms reasonable.

☞ WOOD!—WOOD!—Those who are desirous of paying for the *Free Democrat* in WOOD, will bring it along as soon as possible. decl7

Local, Miscellaneous, News, &c.

☞ For Miscellany, &c., see 1st and 4th pages.

WINTER.—Last night was much the coldest of the season, though the sky was clear, and we have been abroad forth with more than usual alacrity. The river is already one field of ice, and the boys are enjoying a gleesome, happy and healthful exercise in skating about its surface. The ground is frozen very hard, and five or six inches of snow would make capital sleighing, and would give a fresh impetus to all kinds of trade.

ORPHAN'S FESTIVAL.—What a capital opportunity to purchase Christmas presents at the Orphans' Festival to-day! There are so many beautiful things for children and large people too. And refreshments can be had at all times. Just drop in and get your dinner and supper there, and leave a blessing behind you.

THE STEAMER PACIFIC left Chicago about half-past 4 yesterday afternoon, arrived here this morning, without bringing the eastern mail, and has laid up in Chicago, where she will probably lay up for the winter. The eastern mail came here by cars between 11 and 12 o'clk.

The Worse for Liquor.

Between seven and eight o'clock, last evening, while coming to our office, and when just outside of the corner of Spring and Second streets, our attention was suddenly directed to a number of men collected around a human being, lying on the cold ground, near the sidewalk struggling to raise to a perpendicular position. We paused to inquire the chief feature of the performance, but our own observation quickly convinced us that liquor had deprived the writhing victim of the full use of his natural powers of locomotion, besides temporarily disarranging the equilibrium of his brain very materially. He was assisted to rise, when it was clearly demonstrated that he could make all fence very *cheerily*. When asked if he was a drinker, he replied with an oath that he was an Irishman; and to the query, "Where do you live?" he returned, "My dominion is hell."—The truthfulness of the last reply no one seemed to call in question. In his pocket was a broken bottle, which had, no doubt, contained whisky. Assistance was freely proffered to take him home; but no one seemed to know where he lodged, nor would he tell. He staggered into a grocery near by, where the "critter" can be obtained, and where, probably, he had been supplied with that which had produced his temporary insanity.

POLICE COURT.—No cases tried this forenoon. The trial of Mr. Romer and three others for an assault and battery—growing out of a quarrel about a woman in the Fifth Ward, on Saturday last—comes off this afternoon. One of the accused was walked up to jail yesterday afternoon. The girl in dispute was married on Saturday night to an Englishman, named Robert Green.

SCHOONER SOLD.—The schooner *Fisher*—94 tons burthen—was sold at Chicago, on Saturday last, for $2,500.

THE M. & M. R. R. is expected to be opened to Stoughton some time this week.

CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.—The stockholders of this Company held a meeting at their office in this city last week for the election of a Board of Directors. The following gentlemen were chosen:

W. S. Gurnee, H. G. Loomis, E. S. Wadsworth, N. B. Judd, H. A. Tucker, E. K. Rogers, } *Chicago.*
D. O. Dickinson, *Waukegan.*
E. G. Howe, *Hartford, Ct.*
Joel Rathbone, *Albany, N. Y.*

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following gentleman were chosen officers for the ensuing year:

W. S. GURNEE—President.
A. S. DOWNS—Secretary.
H. A. TUCKER—Treasurer.
H. W. BLODGETT—Attorney.
—*Chicago Press.*

The schooner Arcturus, which has been expected for several days, came round as far as Point Aux Barques, where she encountered a snow storm which induced her Captain to turn back and run to the river St. Clair, where she laid up. She is loaded with Lehigh coal for this place, and her non arrival this fall is a very serious disappointment to those who were relying upon her cargo to supply the exhausted market. We learn that several furnaces will be compelled soon to suspend operations in consequence of the failure of this last reliance. The schooner Defiance also ran back, and returned to Detroit, whence her cargo of iron will come over the M. C. R. R.—*Chic. Press.*

A NEW DRESS.—Mrs. Swisholm thus discourseth through her Visitor on a new style of making the waists of ladies' dresses:

"We saw last week a new style for making the waists of dresses. It is called the 'rolka collar,' or 'basque waist.' Besides being very neat and tasteful, it is the 'Catholicon' which is to cure the inventive powers of patent medicine quackers. Instead of pressing the waist into the shape of a funnel, or a saw log, with the slap taken off two sides, it is cut out in graceful curves to fit the natural form of the waist. It is quite long, coming down on the hips, and slashed-round, so that whatever pressure there comes upon the ribs and hip-bones, entirely relieving the softer portions of the person, where there is none but the back bone to protect the intestines from being crushed."

We believe that more suffering and death are caused by this insane fashion of tight lacing, than by any other species of intemperance. A woman who destroys her form and health by putting herself into the figure of a wasp, has no business to marry and become a breeder of deformities. There should be some Spartan law condemning such simpleton spinsters to wither out their brief existence on the stem of unblessed singleness. For such anatomies to essay maternal functions is a downright sin.—*Exchange.*

At the recent election, in a neighboring Town, a number of newly initiated voters, having been informed that the question to be settled was, "Shall we have our regular Liquor," voted yes!—*Platteville American.*

"WANTED—A Young Man of industry, ability and integrity," &c., &c.

This meets our eye daily in the column of "Wants," and it is true as the Pentateuch.—Wanted? Of *course* they are—*always* wanted. The market can never be overstocked; they will always be called for, and never quoted "dull," or "no sale." Wanted for thinkers—wanted for workers—in the mart, on the main, in the field and the forest. Tools are lying idle for want of a young man; a pen is waiting to be nibbled; a tree to be felled; a plow to be guided; a village to be founded; a school to be instructed.

They talk about staples and great staples.—Honest, industrious, able *young men* are the great staple in this world of ours. Young man! you are wanted, but not for a Doctor. No, nor a Lawyer. There are enough of them for this generation, and one or two to spare. Don't study "a profession," unless it be the profession of brick-laying or farming, or some other of the *manual* profession. Don't measure tape if you can help it. It's honorable and honest, and all that, but then you can do better. Of all things, don't rob the women. It's *their* prerogative to handle silks and laces, tape and thread. Put on your hat then, like a man, don an apron, and go out of doors. Get a good glow on your cheek, the jewelry of toil on your brow, and a good set of well developed muscles. We would go, if we could, but then we were young, longer ago than we like to think, and you know, when one's "old, he *can't.*"

There's one thing more, young man. You are wanted. A *young woman* wants you. Don't forget her. No matter if you are poor. Don't wait to be rich. If you do, ten to one if you are *fit* to be married at all, to anybody that's fit to *be* married. Marry while you are young, and struggle up together, lost in the years together, lest in the years to come, somebody shall advertise "Young men wanted," and none to be had.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

LEAD DISCOVERY.—We have been informed by one of our citizens, that an extensive lead mine has been discovered in the western portion of our county. We shall make a trip in that direction shortly, and ascertain the particulars in regard to the discovery, and give them to our readers. Our informant has a specimen of this ore in his house which is of a fine quality.—*Waupaca Spirit.*

Douglas Jerrold, the author, has been sued for two suits of clothing obtained by Horace Mayhew, author of "London Labor and London Poor," his son-in-law. Mr. J. gave evidence against Horace's economy, and escaped paying the bill.

The *Melbourne Argus* says: "In this, the richest colony in the world, the males outnumber the females to the enormous extent of about 57,000! Think of that, fair ladies!—a husband to be chosen from among a desolate surplus of fifty-seven thousand!"

HOLIDAY STOCK!
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN!

ARNOLD & WILSON,

175 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.

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In addition to the above, A. & W. have a very large and choice assortment of JUVENILE BOOKS. Also, FANCY ARTICLES, including Medallions, Paper Weights, Portmonnaies, Card Cases, Inkstands, Silver Taper Stands, Card Baskets, Bouquet Holders, Baronial Seals, Reticules, Charms and other *Bijouterie*, etc., etc., all selected with an eye to the approaching Holidays. dec19dwtjl.

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J. H., having Sons in Sheffield, England, engaged in the Cutlery Business, he is enabled to receive Cutlery direct from there, and to supply Western Merchants with articles of superior quality on the most reasonable terms.

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VAN COTT has now for sale a large, rich and elegant assortment of articles, purchased especially for the Holidays. Those wishing to make purchases for themselves, or presents for others, can find

Papier Mache Work, of all kinds;
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He can suit all tastes, and supply all demands, *cheap.*

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of the most beautiful styles.

☞ Remember to call at 166 East Water street, corner of Michigan. A. B. VAN COTT.

Milwaukee, Dec. 10, 1853. dawlm

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And Manufacturers of every description of

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P. W. BADGLEY & CO. have now in store 900 hhds. New Crop Sugars, just received direct from New Orleans, which they are prepared to sell at low figures.

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OF
KNEELAND & HULL,
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THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank-notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills, Bonds, Notes, Drafts, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c., &c.

☞ *Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent., subject to Check of Depositor without notice.*

☞ Money loaned to our customers IN ANY sums, and for any time, from one to ninety days.

Bills, Notes, &c., received for collection, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Eastern and Southern sight and time Exchange always for sale, in sums to suit. Sept. 1st, 1853. (dac)

RATES OF EXCHANGE REDUCED!

STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN,
MILWAUKEE, 16th of August, 1853.

THIS BANK will, after this date, sell Exchange on New York and Boston, at the following rates:

For bills of the Banks in Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, New York and New England, and Coin, ½ per cent premium.

For all other currency, of Banks in good credit, receivable at par by the Banks in this city, 1 per cent premium.

☞ Sterling Bills on London, from £1 upward, constantly on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.

M. S. SCOTT, Cashier.

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Wisconsin Marine & Fire Ins. Co. Bank,
MILWAUKEE, August 16th, 1853.

THIS BANK is now selling Exchange on New York and Boston at the following rates:

For currency consisting of bills of Wisconsin and Illinois Banks (except those of Milwaukee and Chicago), Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Virginia money, and bills of the Atlanta Bank, Georgia, 1 per cent premium.

For bills of Banks in the Cities of Milwaukee, Chicago and Detroit, and New York and New England money and coin, ½ per cent premium.

ALEX. MITCHELL, President.

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THE UNDERSIGNED will receive on deposit, at their Banking Houses, the bills of the above named Bank *at par*

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Six per cent p. a. interest allowed on deposits made for one month and longer.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Milwaukee, Nov. 26, 1853.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested, that the Tax Lists for the City of Milwaukee are now in my hands for the purpose of collecting the Taxes and Assessments levied and assessed in said city for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three, (1853,) and that I will receive at my office all taxes and assessments contained in said lists until the thirty-first (31st) day of December next.

Notice is further hereby given, that all personal taxes contained in said lists will be received by me, at my office, for twenty (20) days succeeding the first publication of this notice—at the expiration of which said twenty (20) days, I shall proceed to enforce the collection of such personal taxes as remain unpaid, according to law.

Notice is further hereby given, that I shall, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, commence selling all lots, parts of lots, and tracts of lands contained in said tax lists for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three, (1853,) upon which such taxes and assessments remain unpaid, or so much thereof as will pay and satisfy all taxes which may be assessed thereon, together with all costs and charges which shall accrue, according to law, by advertisement and sale, and shall continue said sale from day to day, (Sundays excepted,) until all lots, parts of lots and tracts of lands on which such taxes remain unpaid, shall have been sold.

ALEXANDER H. JOHNSTON, City Treasurer.

☞ Office in Prentiss' Block, corner East Water and Mason Streets, over the Post Office. nov26

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.

J. A. NOONAN, P. M.

November 21, 1853. n19 tf

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TRANS-ATLANLIC PASSENGER LINE,

—AND—

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

EXCHANGE OFFICE,

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Through Passage Tickets, Direct from Ports of Great Britain, Ireland, Germany and France, without any delay in New York, to Chicago, Waukegan, Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee and Sheboygan, For Sale.

PERSONS sending for their friends in the Old Country can procure of the undersigned, *Through* Passage orders, which will bring their friends direct from the Ports of England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany and France, or New York, to Chicago and other Ports on Lake Michigan as far north as Sheboygan, via N. Y. & Erie, and S. M. Railroad Lines, without even a day's detention or expense in New York.

Persons in the country towns and neighboring cities, desiring either First, Second, or Third Class Passage to or from New York, *or to New York and back,* or from the Old Country direct to Chicago and other Lake Towns, can be supplied with

Through, Down, and Return Tickets,

and *upon the return* of any *Ticket not used, the Purchase Price will be returned.*

This arrangement will save Passengers the time and annoyance in making change at the Ticket Offices of the Railroad Lines; and the arrangement for Through Orders and Tickets from the Old Country to this, will save Emigrants from the delay, expense and impositions, that they usually incur and suffer, by coming out from the Old Country on passage orders that only bring them to New York, and leaving them to wait there for further sums of money from their friends at an expense, often fully equal to the cost of passage from New York to Chicago and other Lake Towns.

☞ Drafts for sale on the principal cities of Europe and the United States.

On England:

Messrs. Aubertin Bros., London. } Available in the principal cities and towns in England & Wales.
" Guion & Co., No. 2, Tower Chambers, Liverpool. }

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J. Laugs, Sons, Widow & Co., Bremen,
J. Goll & Sons, Frankfort-on-the-Main.
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☞ Money placed to the credit of R. K. Swift of Chicago, Illinois, with the Bank of British North America, London, or with the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin, or with Messrs. Geo. S. Robbins & Son, 52 Wall-st., N. Y., or with any of the Bankers of the said R. K. Swift, in Europe or the United States, will be paid by me, to the proper person, on their advice.

☞ The undersigned, will also, (as agent) buy and sell Real Estate, Bonds and Mortgages, Notes, Stocks &c., procure and make Loans upon Real Estate in this and adjoining counties, for a moderate commission. Taxes paid in any part of the State, and Tax Titles settled on favorable terms. L. P. SWIFT, Dealer in

Foreign and Domestic Exchange.

Milwaukee, July 23d, 1853. jy23-daw

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING!

S. A. CARROLL, No. 16 Wisconsin Street,

HAS JUST RECEIVED from New-York the latest and most approved styles for Cloaks, Dresses, and Bonnets, to which she respectfully invites the attention of her numerous patrons, and the ladies generally, satisfied that she can, by her earnest endeavors, please the most fastidious. A choice assortment of Feathers, Flowers, and Bonnet Silks, on hand.

S. A. CARROLL is prepared to teach the improved plan of Dress Cutting as taught by Mrs. FOWLER. For terms inquire at No. 16 Wisconsin Street.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16, 1853. dec16

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—*Senate.*—Mr. Morris asked unanimous consent to introduce resolutions relative to the death of his colleague, Mr. Atherton. Mr. Morris delivered an eulogy and offered customary resolutions, which were adopted, and the Senate adjourned.

House.—The same resolutions were adopted in the House, and it adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Houston from Committee reported a bill making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June, 1853—also the bill supplying deficiences for the current year—referred.

Additional by the Asia.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Austrian Cabinet lends its most strenuous support to the Servian declaration. The Porte did not sanction that neutrality, and has informed the Servian Government that, if necessary, the Sultan would make use of his power, and march his troops through Servia.

The Turkish government has issued a strict prohibition against granting letters of marque.

Bucharest letters state that the Russian army was expected to be in a condition to take the offensive.

With respect to the contradictory accounts of an engagement between a Russian and Egyptian frigate, the version that the latter had been captured was correct.

A British steamer had arrived at Barna to take off the British Consul to Constantinople.

The Sultan will arrive at Adrianople in February.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—The Spanish government has received a dispatch from Lisbon that there is a probability that the Portuguese government will in a few days proclaim the Prince Royal of age.

The London weekly paper, *The Press,* contains the following: "We authoritatively state that the Court of St. Petersburg has addressed a brief and conclusive note to the governments of England and France, announcing that no further negotiations with respect to the affairs of the East will be listened to."

The Ericsson—Archbishop Hughes.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 16.—The repairs of the Caloric ship Ericson are nearly completed, and she is to be placed on the route between here and Havre, to replace the Humboldt. Her owners are confident that she will attain a speed of nine miles an hour.

Archbishop Hughes has issued an address to the Clergy and Laity of the Roman Catholic Church, enjoining them to keep away from street preaching and to be peaceful, and to observe a peaceful and legal deportment in all the relations of life. He says further, "I do not wish you to understand that you should degrade yourselves one iota below the highest level of American citizenship; if a conspiracy should arise unrebuked by the public authorities, to a point really threatening destruction of your property, whether private dwellings, churches, hospitals, orphan asylums, or other Catholic Institutions—then in case of attack, let every man be prepared in God's name to stand by the laws of the Country, and the authorities of the City, in defence of such rights and property." The Bishop intimates that the existence of such conspiracy has been insinuated, and that symptoms of so painful a purpose are not by any means wanting.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 19.—Judge Mason, Minister to France, will sail on the 25th of Dec.

Considerable excitement was created here yesterday, growing out of the street preaching of Mr. Parsons. Fortunately it all passed off quietly. Mr. Parsons preached at the same place as on the previous Sunday, to a crowd of from 15,000 to 20,000 persons.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 19.—Fears are entertained here of the Revenue Cutter Jackson, which sailed from Savannah on the 25th, for Norfolk, having on board Capt. Day and Lieut. Forrest, and six sailors.

The Bank of Charleston, with a capital of $8,000,000, has been established.

BURLINGTON, VT., Dec 19.—The Free Soil Democrats of this State are greatly excited against the old line Democrats. They held conventions in Washington county, at which they bitterly denounced all who voted for Robinson and Kinner; they have also established a paper at Montpelier.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Gray, depot master at Quincy, was found upon the Railroad, badly crushed while attaching cars.

The freight train from Boston was thrown off the track at Linfield—no lives lost.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—The New Orleans mails have been received. The papers contain details of Mexican news up to the 8th. The only item of interest is the statement of a plan of Guadalajara relative to prolonging Santa Anna's power.

SALEM Dec. 19.—Advices from Buenos Ayres state that much discontent prevails throughout the provinces. The Federal party have a decided majority, being opposed to the government. Produce was very scarce.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The boilers in Sewels & Day's factory exploded yesterday, demolishing the building, killing the fireman, and scalding others.

New-York Market.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 19.—FLOUR.—Demand for western and state is fair for export, but the increased firmness of holders limits transactions. The prices of better grades are a trifle higher. Canadian steady—sales 6,000 bbls. at $6,85@7,00; western canal at $7,00@7,12 for mixed to fancy Michigan and common to good Ohio.

GRAIN.—There is little prime wheat offering and the market is buoyant; demand fair—sales 3,000 bu. good southern red at $1,62; 1,000 bu. inferior white southern at $1,62. Rye quiet—sales 1,200 bu. Jersey afloat at $1. Barley unchanged—sales 2,000 bu. fair two-rowed at 82.

Corn lower; demand good for export at decline; sales 3,600 bus. at 76@77 for Jersey; 78@79 for southern yellow; 79 for new do; 80 for western mixed; 81@82 for sound yellow.

PROVISIONS.—Fair demand for Pork; $13,87@14,50 for mess; $11,00@11,50 for prime. Beef steady—$8,50@11,00 for country mess—$5.00@5,12 for prime. Lard steady at 9¾@10⅛ ₱ ℔.

L. F. FRISBY,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

WEST BEND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

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SHAKSPEARE—A copy of Shakspeare, in Eight Volume, Cloth gilt, and gilt edges. Price $8.

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TO FOUNDRYMEN.—A NO. 1 ARTICLE OF LEHIGH COAL, for sale at the Eagle Foundry.

dec8 (16) TURTON & SERCOMB.

CHEAP LOT

AND TWO SMALL FRAMED HOUSES in the First Ward, for sale at a great bargain.

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IN the best manner at 23 Spring Street, three doors east of the American, by

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1853. WINTER TRADE. 1853.

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Sound the loud timbrel o'er Prairie and River!
Proclaim the glad tidings—Goods cheaper than ever!

IN VIEW of the luxuriant crops in all the great staples of our young and glorious State, and the good prices they at present command, and the consequent increased ability of our farmers to buy, as well as the increased activity of business generally, among all classes, the subscriber has been induced to make extra preparations for a large and extensive trade. In anticipation of this increased demand for Dry Goods, he has spent a portion of the past summer and fall, east, where he has been engaged in buying one of the largest and most varied stock of Dry Goods that he has ever yet brought into Wisconsin. In buying these Goods, he has taken the utmost pains in selecting the best and most fashionable styles and qualities.

His purchases have been made by the Bale, Case and Package direct of the Manufacturers or their Agents, the Importers and at Auction. His facilities for buying, fully warrant him in saying that they are equalled but by few, and excelled by no firm in the trade. The old maxim, that "Goods well bought are half sold," has governed him in his purchases. And knowing that he buys as low, he is determined not to be undersold in a fair and legitimate way. Come then, "all you who are weary and heavy laden" with the yellow coin, or overburthened with good promises to pay, and we will give you rest, and impart comfort to those who are hungry and naked, by selling goods cheaper than ever.

☞ *This fact we desire to keep prominently and permanently before the People*—THAT WE DO NOT PERMIT OURSELVES UNDER ANY REASONABLE CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE UNDERSOLD. Remember it.

Our Stock consists in part of the following articles:

100 bales Sheeting,		10 cases bleached Shirting,	
50 do Batts,		10 do Cotton Flannels,	
25 do Wadding,		10 do Denims,	
25 do stripe Shirting,		10 do Kentucky Jeans,	
10 do Bed Ticking,		5 do Sheeps Greys,	
5 do brown Drills,		5 do Tweeds,	
10 do blue Drills,		5 do Satinetts,	
10 do Carpet Yarn, col'd and white,	5 do	Linsey Woolsey,	
10 do Cotton Yarn, fine 5 to 12.			

10,000 pieces PRINTS, from 6¼c to 12½c per yard.
500 do DE LAINES, from 9c to 25c.
500 do Lancaster Ginghams, at 12½c per yard.
English and French Merinoes, various colors and prices.
Thibet Cloths and Coburgs, do do
Ladies' Cloth for Capes and Cloaks, a beautiful assortment, $1,31 per yard.

Bonnet Satins, Silks and Velvets.

Black and Colored Dress Silks, and Bonnet Silk Velvets of various colors.

Barr'd Swiss and Cambric Muslins.

Plain and figured Cambric and Jaconet Muslins.
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, some for 6c each.

A Splendid Assortment of Embroideries.

Linen Cambric Hdkfs, embroidered; Linen Cambric Collars; Muslin Collars; Muslin Undersleeves; Lace do., &c., &c. All these goods we are selling for about half the cost of importation.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' English brown and white regular made 3 thread Cotton Hose; Ladies mixed brown and white Cotton Hose from 3c to 5s per pair; Ladies white mixed woolen and lamb's wool Hose; children's white, brown, mixed and slate-colored Cotton Hose, from 3c to 1s; children's plaid cotton and woolen Hose, elastic tops; Men's Hose of various kinds and qualities; Men's and Women's lamb's wool and Cotton knit Shirts and Drawers; Ladies Silk Shirts, and very fine Merino do.

Gloves—Ladies and Gent's Cotton, Lisle, Silk, Kid and Merino; Men's Buck Mittens and Gloves; Men's Woolen Mittens and Gloves.

FLANNELS,

Red, White, Blue, Green and Yellow. Bay State Sack Flannels. Rose, Whitney, Dudley and Mackinaw Woolen Bed and Horse Blankets.

1000 Woolen Shawls,

from 37½ cents to $10. A splendid article of Double Broche Shawl, warranted pure silk and wool, for $20.

Linen Sheeting.

Pillow Case Linen, Damask Table Linen, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4. Linen Damask Table cloths, Irish Linen, &c., &c.

Yankee Notions.

1000 dozen Spools Cotton, 500 packages Pins, 10 cases Cotton Thread, 1,000,000 Needles, 100,000 Percussion Caps, Knitting Cotton, Hooks and Eyes, Steel Pens, Buttons, Tape, Combs, Suspenders, Knives, Portmonies, Pocket-Books, &c., &c.

Tea, Coffee and Sugar.

We shall continue to sell at WHOLESALE and RETAIL for a limited time only, TEA, COFFEE and SUGAR.

It is perhaps unnecessary to say here that these goods have advanced, but we are selling what we have on hand to our customers at the old prices. As they were bought before the advance, and as we intend to discontinue this branch of our business for a time at least, after selling what we have on hand.

Whale Oil and Tanner's Oil,

We have consigned to us for sale on commission.

☞ **We sell for Cash or approved Credit.**

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Embroideries and Laces for Presents.

Lace and Muslin Embroidered Capes, Berthes, Lace Points, Valenciennes, Honiton, Maltese, Maline, English Thread and Muslin Collars, Undersleeves, Muslin and Cambric Bands, rich embroidered and plain Linen Cambric Hdkfs, with a great variety of Fine Needlework and Laces, all at LOW PRICES.

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Rich Plaid, Carmelian and Brocade Silks, elegant high colors, mode and black, plain and figured, Canton Dress Crapes, Merino Plaids, Francois de Picardies, Imperial French Merinos, Cashmeres and De Laines, with a beautiful assortment of Evening Dress Goods.

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Plain and Watered Black Silks, which have gained the reputation of being the most perfect Silks to wear, having a mellow softness and beautiful lustre.

MOURNING GOODS.

Plain and Watered Black Grenadines, Barages, Tissues, M. de Laines, Lupins, Bombazines, Canton Cloths, Silk Wash Alpacas, Black Canton Crapes, India Black and White Silks, English Crapes, and all the numerous articles required in mourning.

Broadcloth Talmas, Shawls, &c.

Elegant New Styles Cloaks, Shawls and Mantillas, Empress Louise Opera Mantillas, Lace and Silk, Ladies' Cloth and col'd Silk Velvets for Talmas and Cloaks.

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Ladies can always find at this establishment, the **Largest Variety** and most desirable styles in English, French and German, Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hose.

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Embroidered, Colored and White Dress Muslins, fine Swiss, India, Book, Soft Mull, Bishop Lawns and Jaconet Cambrics.

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Ladies can always find the finest and most select qualities of superfine *Real Welsh,* Gauze, Silk and Saxony, white and colored, 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 widths. Colored Royal, Silesian flannels, for Ladies' Sacks.

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Linens of the most celebrated manufacture—Richardson's, Nicholson's and Hunter's best qualities, and customers can rely on finding the pure, genuine article, comprising 4-4 ironing Linens, Shirting, 5-4 Pillow case do, 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheetings, Superfine Table Damask and Cloths, 6, 8, 10 and 12-4 widths, white and brown; also Allendale 10-4, brown and bleached Cottons and Pillow Case; Huckaback, Crash, brown and bleached; Scotch, Russia and Bird's Eye Diaper and Toweling; brown and bleached Damask Doyles and Napkins; Pisno and Table Covers, Broadcloth, Worsted and Cotton; Worsted Damask and Watered Moreens, Turkey Red plain and printed Curtain Dimities; 10-4, 12-4 Counterpanes and Quilts; Cords and Tassels, Buff Linens, 4-4 and 5-4, for Window Shades. It is the intention of the subscriber to keep a full assortment of the numerous articles required in his line of Housekeeping Goods.

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Cassimeres, Broadcloths, Satinetts, Tweeds, &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

This department will be continually supplied with the best quality and styles of brown and bleached Shirtings, Shirting Stripes, Denims, Blue Drills, Apron Checks, Nankeens, Drills, Tickings, Flannels, Cotton Yarn and Warp, Batting, Wadding, &c., with a great variety and styles of

Domestic Ginghams, Prints and Calicoes.

Also, a LARGE STOCK of

CARPETINGS, DRUGGETS, RUGS, DOOR MATS AND OIL CLOTHS.

Tapestry Velvet, Brussels, Hand Loom, Ingrain, Three-Ply and Two-Ply Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 India Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, all widths. The Medal Prize Patterns from the World's Fair, *may be seen*

FAME.

What shall I do lest life in silence pass?
And if it do,
And never prompt the bray of noisy brass,
What need'st thou me?
Remember, aye the Ocean deeps are mute,
The shallows roar:
Worth is the Ocean—Fame is but the fruit
Along the shore.

What shall I do to be forever known?
The duty ever.
This did full many who yet slept unknown—
Oh! never, never!
Think'st thou, perchance, that they remain unknown
Whom *thou* knowest not?
By angel-trumps in heaven their praise is blown,
Divine their lot.

What shall I do to gain eternal life?
Discharge aright
The simple dues with which each day is rife?
Yes, with thy might.
Ere perfect scheme of action thou devise
Will life be fled,
While he, who ever acts as conscience cries,
Shall live, though dead.

[SCHILLER.

Genius is subject to the same laws which regulate the production of cotton and molasses.

Woman—she is not made to be the admiration of all, but the happiness of one.

Occupation is the basis of all enjoyment.

1853. CONTINUATION 1853.

of the Greatest Bargains in Dry Goods, ever offered in this City!

THE NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,
194 West Water Street,

IS daily visited by hundreds of Ladies, from all parts of the City and Country, to purchase

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

where may be found every article suitable to the wants of a family, or the capricious taste of the most fastidious. We have just received a large stock of

New and Elegant Fall Dress Goods,

of the latest Parisian Styles, embracing the most *Beautiful Stock of Silks* in this city, as rich Brocades, Changeables, Plain, Plaid and high-dyed Black Silks, from 3 shillings a yard to the most costly.

New and Choice French and English Merinoes,

Bombazines, Alpaccas, Paramettas, Lyonese and Queen's Cloth, which the Ladies will find exquisitely beautiful.

Elegant Rich De Laines,

plain, plaid and figured, the handsomest patterns and most beautiful colors, and every other style of Dress Goods suitable for Ladies and Children's wardrobes.

Mourning Dress Goods of every description.

Long and Square Shawls,

of all kinds, as Woolen, Bay State, Scotch Plaid, Broche, Silk and Cashmere, at manufacturers' prices.

Ladies cloth for Cloaks, a beautiful quality and most fashionable colors. Yard wide Silk Velvets for Cloaks, of various colors, at very great bargains. Also, a large stock of Narrow Velvets, for Bonnets.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

the best French styles, and which were bought three months ago, before they advanced, by our Lewis S. Mack, in Paris, and came to us direct from France, at prices below their value.

White and colored Flannels at unusually low prices.

Fancy Goods of Various Kinds,

as plain and embroidered Pocket Hdkfs, Lace Veils, Cravats, Gloves, Lace Mitts, Flowers, Hosiery and Trimmings in great abundance and at extraordinary low prices.

Embroideries of every description, we have the largest stock in the city.

Ginghams and Calicoes, in unendless variety and most beautiful styles, from 6¼ cts. upward.

Housewife and Family Goods,

as Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Shirtings, Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Towelings and Crashes, Diapers, and in fact everything in Dry Goods suitable for a

Lady's Wardrobe, or House Furnishing,

as low as they can be bought at the most celebrated cheap stores in New-York or Boston.

☞ Goods sent to any part of the city gratis.

MACK, OETTINGER & CO.,
oc24 No. 194, West Water-st., Milwaukee.

P. S.—Merchants, Milliners and Pedlars supplied at New-York Jobbing prices, and it will be to their advantage to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.

OVER ONE THOUSAND PACKAGES,

Just received and opening by

BRADFORD BROTHERS,
No. 155 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THIS IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS has been purchased directly from first hands and at Auction, in original Package lots. Our stock consists of

British, French and Domestic Dry Goods,

which have been selected with the greatest care, under the most favorable circumstances. The great object in view is to *sell the largest quantity of goods for the smallest possible profit.*

INTERIOR MERCHANTS,

will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock before going into the Eastern Markets; by so doing, they can save their traveling expenses, time, and interest on stock while in transit.

Below we enumerate a few of the goods to be found in our stock, viz:

5 cases Sheep's Gray cloth,
10 do Satinetts, all qualities,
10 do Kentucky Jeans,
6 do Plaid and Plain Linseys,
4 do Red twilled flannels,
3 do Red plain do
6 do White, yellow and green flannels,
75 bales brown sheetings,
20 do black and white wh'g's,
20 do cotton wick,
25 do twine,
5 do colored carpet yarn,
10 do mariner's stripes,
15 do tickings,
2 cases FANCY CASSIMERES,
2 do BLACK do
100 Woolen Long and Square Shawls,
2 cases BLACK BROADCLOTHS,
150 pieces Irish Linens,
100 do crash do
125 do muslin de laines,
175 do Scotch diapers,
5 cases black and colored cambrics,
1 do Silesias,
10 do bleached cottons,
20 do fast colored prints,
5 do Scotch and American ginghams,
5 do black and colored alpaccas,
2 do tweeds,
6 do cotton flannels.

Also, Bard, Book and Swiss Mulls, Jaconet Cambrics, Buttons, Thread, Hooks and Eyes, Suspenders, Buck Mitts and Gloves, Pins, Needles, and Whalebones, and every other article kept by country merchants.

oct1 BRADFORD BROTHERS.

GREAT OFFER!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LIBRARIES!!

THE GREATEST GOOD TO THE GREATEST NUMBER!

Town Clerks, Committees, and the Public Generally, Look at This!

Greatest Inducements ever Offered!

OUR STOCK OF BOOKS FOR LIBRARIES is decidedly THE BEST and MOST APPROPRIATE ever brought to Wisconsin, comprising Biographies, Histories, Books for Boys and Girls, Agricultural, Science, &c., &c.

Books, Great and Small,

and LARGE DISCOUNTS made to Libraries from our regular prices.

In order to reduce our stock as much as possible, we make the following GREAT OFFER:—

☞ Persons buying SCHOOL or DISTRICT LIBRARIES of us to any amount not less than TEN DOLLARS, will be furnished, in addition to our usual discount, with a copy of the

Western Clerk's Assistant,

or BOOK OF FORMS, FREE OF CHARGE! This book contains every description of Legal Forms, and should be in the hands of every Farmer, Mechanic, or Business man in the country, or at least in every Library. Price $1.50. SO COMMENCE YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS, in every township, and we will fit you out with a Library worth having. Rules and Regulations for Library Books furnished *gratis*, and Books that do not suit *all hands* will be exchanged for others at any time.

☞ READ THE ABOVE CAREFULLY, and then bring on your list of Books, and we are *bound* to suit you.

H. D. HILL, (LATE PERRY & HILL,)
nov26 Irving Book Store, 146 U. S. Block.

MILWAUKEE STARCH,

MANUFACTURED BY

HOYER & MEINERS.

☞ Depot in Nunnemacher's Block, Market Square, near Oneida Street Bridge. je8d&f

SHADY SIDE, Last Leaf from Sunny Side, Beatrice, Modern Flirtation, Fern Leaves, Bible in the Counting House, Fieldleg's Business Treatise, Solomon Northrop, &c., &c., just received and for sale by

oc18 HALL & PIERCE.

HATS! HATS!—BEEBE'S Fall Style Hats, just received at 162 East Water Street.

P. BARKER.

Milwaukee, Aug. 1, 1853.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

CIRCULAR
TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

New and Important Arrangement, ensuring Speed and Comfort to those who favor this line with their patronage.

Three Trains Daily—Sundays Excepted.

1st., **Lightning Express,** leaves Chicago at 6 A. M., connecting at Cleveland at 7½ P. M., with those new and splendid steamers, CRESCENT CITY and QUEEN OF THE WEST, direct for Buffalo—connecting also at Sandusky with those new and splendid steamers, MISSISSIPPI and ST. LAWRENCE, at 4½ A. M., for Buffalo direct, arriving in time for the early morning trains east.

2d, **Express and Mail,** leaves Chicago at 12½ P. M., connecting at Toledo, with Michigan Southern Railroad line steamers, which leave Toledo at 4½ A. M., for Monroe and Buffalo.

3d, **Telegraph Express,** leaves Chicago at 8½ P. M., connecting at Monroe next morning with the favorite steamers NORTHERN INDIANA, SOUTHERN MICHIGAN and EMPIRE STATE, *direct* for Buffalo, arriving in time for the 11 o'clock train east via New York Central Railroad.

Ten hours less time than by any other R. R. or Lake Route.

Distance by Mich. Central R. R. and Lakes to Buffalo,	549 miles.
Distance by Mich. Southern R. R.,	465 "
In favor of the route by this line,	84 "

Northern Indiana, - - Capt. I. T. Pheatt, Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Tuesdays and Fridays, Leaves Buffalo, Wed'sdays and Sat'dys.

Southern Michigan, - - Capt. A. D. Perkins, Leaves Tol. to and Monroe, Mondays and Thursdays, Leaves Buffalo, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Empire State, - - - Capt. J. Wilson, Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Wed'sdays and Sat'dys, Leaves Buffalo, Mondays and Thursdays.

☞ Besides the above Boat connections, which this Line offers, there are Three Daily Railroad connections to all important points throughout the Eastern and Middle States.

Such facilities have never before been offered to the Traveling Public, comprising the entire fleet of new steamers on Lake Erie, built with all the modern improvements, with a view to Speed, Safety and Comfort, superior to any steamers afloat in the world.

Only one Train on Sundays—leaves at 8 1-2 o'clock P. M.

☞ Railroad time is 15 minutes faster than Chicago time.

☞ Passengers are particularly requested to procure Tickets before taking the boat.

☞ Office in the U. States building, one door north of the main entrance, East Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ CLEVELAND'S line steamers, Arctic and Traveler, run in connection with this line between Milwaukee and Chicago. Passengers should procure their tickets at the office and save local fare.

sept7 WM. BROWN, Jr., Agent.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

1853.

CLEMENT'S LINE OF
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS

TRAVELER, - - - - - - Capt. C. R. COOPER,
ARCTIC, - - - - - - - Capt. S. G. BUTLIN,

WILL form a daily line between CHICAGO, WAUKEGAN, KENOSHA, RACINE, MILWAUKEE and SHEBOYGAN, for the season of 1853, and will run in connection with the MICHIGAN SOUTHERN & NORTHERN INDIANA, and MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROADS.

The proprietor offers to the public the above first class Low Pressure Steamers, believing they will make a prompt safe and reliable line. They are fitted up in conformity with the new U. S. law regulating steamers, and the public are assured that the internal police arrangements have been made with reference to the comfort of passengers.

To Shippers they offer (aside from a daily communication,) the fact that the agent at Chicago is ready, upon proper proof being furnished, to pay promptly for any loss or damage sustained by property while in the possession of this line of Steamers.

N. B.—No Through Tickets sold on the Boats.

S. CLEMENT, Proprietor.
may11 KELLOGG & STRONG, Agents.

1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

AT THE HARDWARE STORE OF

A. K. WILLIAMS,

25 Spring street, 1st door East of American House,

WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

A. K. WILLIAMS is now receiving and opening his Fall Stock of Goods, at No. 25 Spring street, where the Public can always find a general and complete assortment of Builde's' Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters, Coopers and Blacksmiths' Tools, Files, Iron, Nails, Glass, Sash, &c., &c., which he will sell, at wholesale or retail, as low as the lowest. ☞ Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Carpenters

Can be furnished with Planes, Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Augers, Levels, Bevels, &c., besides a general assortment of HOUSE TRIMMINGS!

Blacksmiths and Waggon Makers,

With Anvils, Vises, Bellows, Springs, Axles, Hammers, Files, Chisels, Rimmers, &c.

Coopers,

With Knives, Truss Hoops, Adzes, Shaves, Howels, &c.

Farmers,

Will find a complete assortment of Farming Utensils.

Everybody else,

"and the rest of mankind," can be accommodated with Nails, Sash, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Crow Bars, Axles and Springs; two, three and four tined Forks; Coil, Ox and Log Chains; Chain and Cast Pumps, Currycombs and Cards, Horse and Paint Brushes. Also an assortment of Enamelled and Tin Sauce Pans and Kettles; Shovels and Tongs, Fire Sets and Standirons; Trays, Waiters in sets, Brass and Pillar Candlesticks, Brass and Glass Curtain Pins and Bands, &c., &c.

Milwaukee, October, 1853

GREAT ATTRACTION, AT OTT'S BOOKSTORE

No. 275 East Water street, Milwaukee

The subscriber has just received, direct from Germany and France, the largest and choicest collection of Fancy Goods of every variety, ever imported into this city, including the following, viz:

Toys, Portfolios, Mounias, Purses, Jewelries, &c.

Thus affording the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity an opportunity of selecting from an extensive stock. All the articles will be sold at the lowest possible prices for cash.

The public are respectfully invited to call, that seeing they can judge for themselves. C. OTT,

may1 Importer of Fancy Goods and Toys.

MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED would once more announce to the public that they still continue to run a Daily Express from Milwaukee to Janesville, and from Janesville to Milwaukee, leaving Milwaukee every evening, and Janesville every morning, touching at intermediate stations. They send a trusty agent over the Road daily, who will receive and deliver all goods and packages that may be entrusted to his care. The undersigned are confident that it will be for the interest of merchants, farmers, mechanics and others, who may wish to purchase goods at Milwaukee, or send packages of any description to any point on the Road, to entrust their business to them, who, for a reasonable charge, will faithfully and without delay, transact their business, and thus save them their time and expense. In consequence of our intimate acquaintance with the various points to which goods and packages have been directed, and the carefulness of our Agents, we have not lost a single package, nor incurred any losses in consequence of goods being damaged, during the time we have been engaged in the business.

oct1 tf JAMES HOLTON & CO.

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,

WEST WATER STREET,

Milwaukee, - - - - Wisconsin.

TURTON & SERCOMB, Proprietors,

RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of

Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,

for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment, Nos. 298 & 300 West Waters Street.

They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a pattern maker of twenty years' experience; the other a moulder of thirty years' experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained.

Their stock of patterns cannot be equalled—they have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in this State, and on the shortest notice.

☞ They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.

THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOMB,
October 4, 1853.

EMIGRANT'S FARMS.

PERSONS desirous of purchasing farms in this county or in any adjoining counties, or houses and lots in the city, will do well to call on the subscriber. Or if they have money to invest they can learn WHERE and how to invest, so as to net them from 12 to 18 per cent. interest, without charge to the capitalist. Moneys collected for from one to five per cent commission.

May 10th, '53. GEO. E. H. DAY,
Atty & Commissioner Dickerman's Block.

GERMANY—Drawn from Nature, and engraved on Steel, by the most eminent Artists, with a History, topographical description. No. 7 received at

C. OTT'S Bookstore
dec8 275 East Water-st.

FLOWER POTS.—Now is your time to buy cheap. I have on hand 1000 pots, assorted sizes, which I will sell for cost, by the dozen or hundred.

no11 H. REED.

BLEAK HOUSE.—Harper's Illustrated Edition, Abbott's Histories, Franconia Stories, &c., &c., just received and for sale by (oc26) HALL & PIERCE.

"IMPROVED TRIUMPH."

THE subscribers are now manufacturing the above named STOVE, which for durability, action, and the general satisfaction it gives has NO EQUAL; and being an entirely NEW STOVE in this market, will be an inducement for the public to examine it, before purchasing elsewhere. We have two sizes of the above, and various other kinds of stoves kept by the trade.

All of which are of Milwaukee manufacture.

☞ For Sale at 290 West Water street, and 15 East Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ Extra Plates furnished when wanted. The highest price paid for Old Iron, in exchange.

feb27 DECKER & SEVILLE.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.

No. 173 East Water street,

I. P. ROGERS having purchased the entire Stock in Trade formerly belonging to N. JEWETT, will continue the

Merchant Tailoring & Clothing,

—ALSO—

The Hat, Cap, and Furnishing business,

in all their branches, at the old stand, No. 173 East Water street, where he will be happy to see all the old customers of the establishment, and endeavor by fair dealing, to make new ones.

In the CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, he has secured the services of Mr. P. I. WEEKS, long and favorably known in this community.

☞ Garments made to order on short notice, and *warranted to give satisfaction.*

Milwaukee, June 25, 1852.

NEW BOOK STORE!

HALL & PIERCE,

ARE now opening a large and full assortment of Books, Stationery, Paper Hangings, Oil Shades, &c., &c., at No. 185 East Water Street, which they offer at Wholesale and Retail on the most reasonable terms. They are agents for Mecuffey's and Sanders' series of Readers and Ray's Arithmetics, of which they will constantly have a large supply. They will also keep all other School Books used in this and adjoining States. Their assortment of Paper Hangings is without doubt the best ever offered in Wisconsin.

J. A. HALL,
R. W. PIERCE.

Milwaukee, May 31, 1853. may31 d1yr

O'NEILL & McDONOUGH'S
NEW CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE,
198, East Water Street,

☞ *OPPOSITE MARTIN'S BLOCK.* ☜

THE Subscribers have opened a New Clothing Store at the above No., where they will keep at all times a well selected Stock of **Ready made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,** embracing every variety and style adapted to Gentlemen's wear.

Being both Practical Tailors of long experience, they flatter themselves that they, doing their own business, can make such a saving in expense as will enable them to undersell any Establishment of the kind in the City.

N. B.—We have secured the services of one of the best Tailor's in the west—Mr. STREET, Prize Coat Maker.

EDWARD O'NEILL,
P. McDONOUGH,

Milwaukee, April 14, '53. d&e6m 198 East Water St.

FOR SALE!—TWO HANDSOME AND CONVENIENT DWELLING-HOUSES in the 2d Ward, three in the 4th, and several in the 1st, 3d, and 5th, all, with one or two exceptions, occupying entire lots, several of them with gardens and fruit trees in bearing condition, pleasantly situated in healthful and commanding aspects, and at prices ranging from $800 to $3,500.

☞ For further particulars, inquire at the office of

GREGORY & HUNTINGTON
Knapp's Block, East Water-street,
oct1 Milwaukee, Wis.

J. CROUCH,
UNDERTAKER,

WILL GIVE HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION at FUNERALS, and furnish COFFINS, HEARSE and CARRIAGES, and procure INTERMENTS in any of the Cemeteries in and about the city. To be found at all times at the well-known Furniture Warehouse of J. F. BIRCHARD, three doors east of the American House, or at his residence on Second-st., first house south of Spring-st., west side. A large assortment of COFFINS, SHROUDS, &c., constantly on hand.

Sept. 23, 1853. dly

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day withdrawn from the firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co. All persons having claims against the late firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co., will present them for payment, and all those indebted will please make immediate payment.

GABRIEL SHOYER,
WM. SHOYER.

Notice is given that the firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co., will be continued as heretofore by the undersigned.

E. M. SHOYER,
my23 SAM. SHOYER.

AUCTION SALES **THE CALIFORNIA FENCE IS DOWN!!**

THE ELEPHANT IS COMING

J. HOOD, Auction and Commission Merchant, at the new Checkered Auction Room, No. 196 East Water Street, where liberal cash advances will be made on all kinds of Merchandize, Furniture, &c., for auction or private sales. MONEY LOANED on personal securities.

☞ Sales made in any part of the city or country on the most reasonable time. J. HOOD, Auctioneer.

Milwaukee, July 25, 1853. y25

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, }

IN the matter of the Estate of Edward Hempel, deceased. On this 24 day of December, A. D. 1853, upon reading and filing the petition of Christian Sense, stating that one Edward Hempel, of the county of Milwaukee, died intestate on or about the 15th day of July, 1852, and praying that H. J. Paine be appointed Administrator on the Estate of said deceased;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me at my office, in the City of Milwaukee, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1853, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said City, prior to said hearing.

By the Court,
dec3 1aw3w H. N. WELLS, County Judge.

NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order made by the Hon. Chas. E. Morris, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Sheboygan, on the 28th day of February, 1853, I shall sell at the Court House in the city of Milwaukee, on the 23d day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest which belonged to John Brusse, deceased, at the time of his death, in the following described real estate, to wit:

Twelve acres of land in the Southeast quarter of Section Two (2), in Township Seven (7), and Range Twenty-one (21), bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point twenty-five rods west of the southeast corner of said quarter section, running thence northeast eighty rods, thence west twenty-four rods, thence south eighty rods, thence east twenty-four rods to the place of beginning, being in the town of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

☞ Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

GARRITT BRUSSE, Administrator.
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UNCLE BEN

Has opened his New Store,

And is prepared to furnish ALL who favor him, with

HATS, CAPS, AND FURS,

OF ALL KINDS,

Stone, Martin, and Fitch Victorines and Cuffs of the latest styles; Ladies' Fur Gloves and Mitts; and Fur Overshoes, **BUFFALO ROBES,** Buffalo Overshoes, Gent's Fur Gloves, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valices, and Umbrellas, at

☞ **Wholesale and Retail.** ☜

His stock has been selected with care and expressly for this market. Caps and Furs manufactured to order on short notice. Please call in and look at his stock at

THROOP & BAILEY'S,
nov8 180 East Water Street.

NEWHALL & BRIGGS,
MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS

IN ALL KINDS OF CABINET WARE, AND CHAIRS. They keep constantly on hand a first-rate assortment of Sofas, Mahogany Chairs and a large assortment of cane seat work for sale at prices that cannot be beat. Also, a very nice and convenient article of furniture in the form of an **Extension Sofa Bed,**—price not exceeding that of a common Sofa. Also, varnish and Japan of different qualities, for sale at low prices, at **No. 223** East Water street, a few doors north of Farnington's corner, Empire Block, Milwaukee.

August 29, 1853. d&w6m

WINDOW SHADE MANUFACTURER.

THOMAS VAUX, *(from New-York,)* WINDOW SHADE MANUFACTURER, Prentiss' Block, opposite City Hotel, Milwaukee.

☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades.—Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice.

☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. sep 9

MENOMONEE HOTEL FOR SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the property situated on West Water street, known as the MENOMONEE HOTEL, with all the Furniture and fixtures connected with the same, on the most favorable terms. The property is situated on ground with a long lease to run, and which will be renewed for any desirable length of time.

For particulars, enquire of D. N. NEIMAN.
Milwaukee, Sept. 20, 1853. dtf

BOYD'S RHETORIC, Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Greek Grammar, and and a large supply of other **School and Classical Books,** just rec'd and for sale by (nov23) HALL & PIERCE.

FLOUR.—LOWELL MILLS EXTRA FLOUR A superior article for family use, constantly on hand and for sale at our warehouse.

sep22 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

MATS—Juto, Grass, and Fancy Mats, for sale cheap by sep25 HERBERT REED.

KIRBY'S ACCOMMODATION HACK.

KIRBY may be found, with his Hack, on Main street, near the Theatre, in the day time, and any orders left for him at "Old Kirby's" Jewelry Store, corner of Wisconsin and East Water streets, will be promptly attended to.

He will convey passengers to and from the Boats or Railroad, or carry parties about the city, for very moderate fares.

KIRBY hopes by close attention to business to please all. dec2

CITY OMNIBUS LINE.

First Ward, Spring street Hill, Kilbourntown and Walker's Point.

Running regularly from 6 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. ☞ Tickets to be had at the Stage Office, Wisconsin street, or of the Drivers. Price Five Cents. je26

ON THE CHEAP CASH PRINCIPLE!

GREAT FURNITURE

—AND—

UPHOLSTERY ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 172 and 174 East Water St.

Wholesale and Retail.

A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

THE undersigned thankful for past favors, and desiring a continuance of patronage from their customers and the public, invite and solicit their attention to their extensive and unparalled assortment of Plain and *Elegant* new styles,

CABINET FURNITURE,

Embracing nearly every article belonging to the Trade.—Also

UPHOLSTERY.

Comprising every thing peculiar to that important department of trade. Also,

SHADES, CURTAINS, &c.

With every description of Trimmings, which we keep a man expressly engaged for putting up, and cutting, making and putting down Carpets.

The trade supplied at liberal discount.

N. B.—We are exclusive agents for the State of Wisconsin for

"Fisk's Patent Metallic Burial Cases,"

An article altogether unique, and which is destined to supersede the perishable wooden coffin now in use. Call and see them.

Also agents for the sale of Thompson, Price & Co.'s celebrated Varnishes and Japans.

Furniture and Upholstery made to order with dispatch and punctuality. A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

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METALIC BURIAL CASES!

FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES, air-tight and indestructible for preserving and preserving the Dead for ordinary interments, for vaults, for transportation, &c. These cases are tastefully constructed and neatly proportioned, with none of the sombre and repulsive appearance peculiar to coffins, which they are destined entirely to supersede.

They are exposed for the inspection of the public at the Furniture Warm Rooms of A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

dec14 Agent for the State of Wisconsin.

CITY AUCTION ROOM.

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